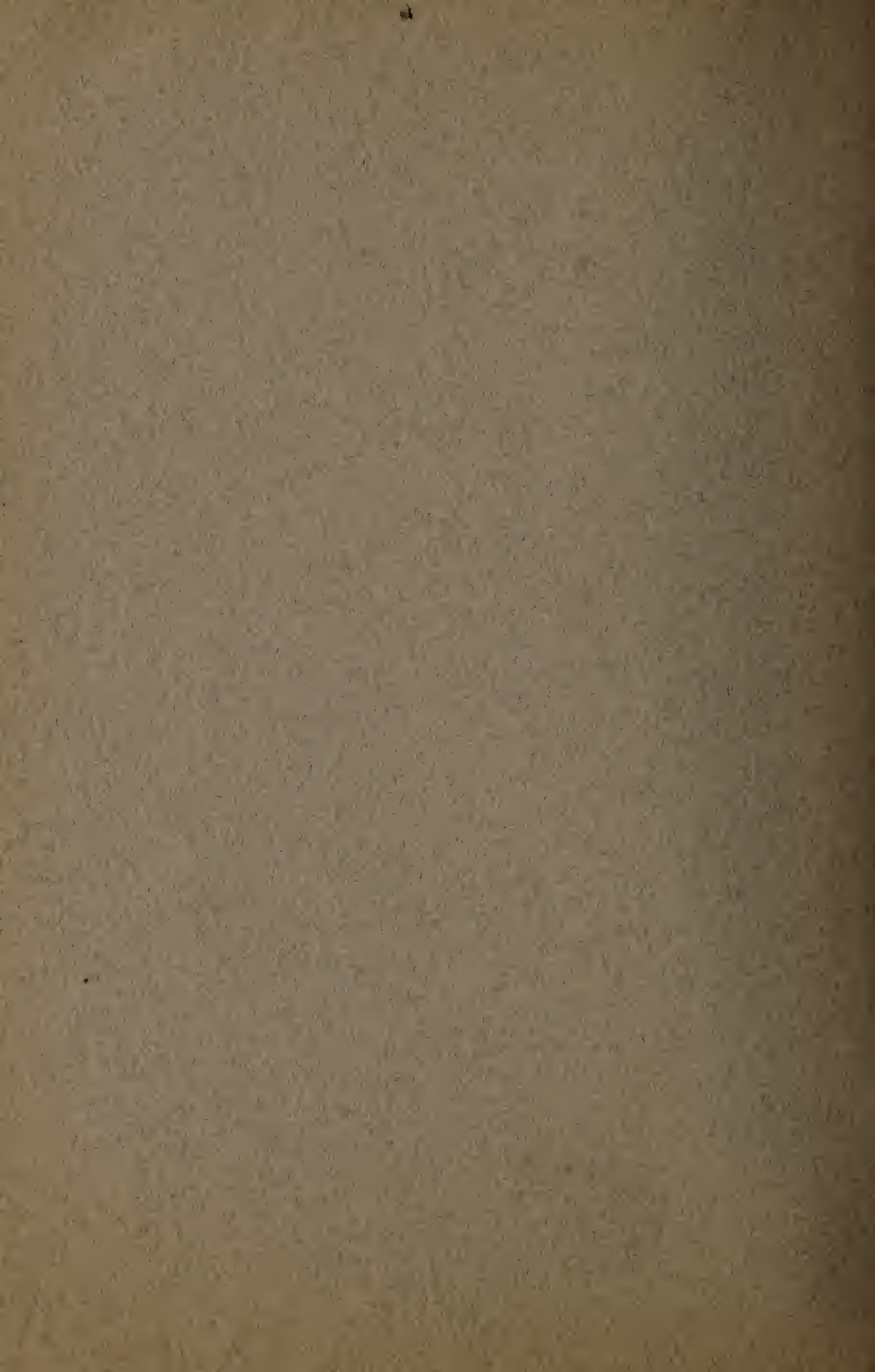


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Clarence O. Libby

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

John K. Sargent Andrew O. Nicol Homer R. Sargent

Assessors

Harold Whiting.....Term expires 1933
Clifford R. Howe.....Term expires 1934
George B. Crofut.....Term expires 1935

Town Clerk

D. Edward Flynn

Tax Collector

A. Raymond Waterhouse

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journeay

Municipal Light Commissioners

Richard E. Sargent.....Term expires 1933
John Marshall.....Term expires 1934
George F. Wilde.....Term expires 1935

Board of Water Commissioners

Richard E. Sargent.....Term expires 1933
John Marshall.....Term expires 1934
George F. Wilde.....Term expires 1935

School Committee

Annie W. Hoyt.....Term expires 1933
Willard T. Kelly.....Term expires 1934
Howard DeLong.....Term expires 1935

Trustees of Cemeteries

Clarence O. Libby.....Term expires 1933
Richard A. Sargent.....Term expires 1934
Charles A. Lancaster.....Term expires 1935

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Trustees of Public Library

Laura A. Jewell.....	Term expires 1933
F. Leslie Viccaro.....	Term expires 1933
John B. Judkins.....	Term expires 1934
Alvin F. Heath.....	Term expires 1934
Frank E. Walker.....	Term expires 1935
Annie A. Kelly.....	Term expires 1935

Trustees of Kimball Park

Richard A. Sargent.....	Term expires 1933
Alden B. Morse.....	Term expires 1934
John W. Kirkpatrick.....	Term expires 1935

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar P. Sargent	Ralph L. Buzzelle	Byron H. Sargent
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Tree Warden

Charles R. Ford

Town Counsel

F. Leslie Viccaro

Chief of Police

James P. Donahue

Patrolman and Night Watch

Leon L. Dow

Special Police

Clarence O. Libby	Geo. W. Goldsmith	Alexander M. Sullivan
Oran W. Burke	James F. Pease	Obed O. Skillings
George B. Crofut	Edward J. O'Keefe	Harold M. Waterhouse

Constables

James P. Donahue	Leon L. Dow	George W. Goldsmith
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Engineers of Fire Department

Aaron A. Hume	Fred O. Bailey	J. Arthur Ollis
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Town Accountant

James C. Pease

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Fred H. G. Chase

John E. Bean

Harold R. Eastman

Charles R. Ford

Aaron A. Hume

Harold C. Lord

Ralph L. Buzzelle
Edward H. Preble

Byron H. Sargent
Walter Stillings

Edward C. Emerson

Charles R. Ford.....	Term expires 1933
Frank N. Rand.....	Term expires 1934
James T. Colgan.....	Term expires 1935

George W. Berry

D. Edward Flynn Mortimer E. Sullivan
J. H. Parker Thornell

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting
March 7, 1932.

General Government:

Moderator.....	\$12.00
Selectmen.....	675.00
Accountant.....	1,000.00
Treasurer.....	270.00
Tax Collector for 1931.....	790.00
Assessors.....	720.00
Town Counsel.....	75.00
Town Clerk.....	225.00
Registrars.....	112.50
Bonding Town Officers.....	205.00
Election Officers.....	220.00
Town Hall Maintenance.....	950.00
Town Hall Repairs.....	100.00

Total for General Government.....	\$5,354.50
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department.....	\$4,200.00
Fire Engineers.....	180.00
Fire Department.....	3,120.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	90.00
Inspector of Wires.....	90.00
Moth Department.....	1,050.00
Tree Warden.....	200.00
Forest Warden.....	150.00
Town Forest.....	175.00

Total for Protection and Property.....	\$9,255.00
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Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health.....	\$600.00
Public Health Nurse.....	1,275.00
Inspector of Animals.....	100.00
Inspector of Slaughter.....	40.00
Inspector of Milk.....	20.00

Essex County T. B. Hospital:

Maintenance.....	715.82
Addition.....	13.16

Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$2,763.98
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Highways:

Highway Department.....	\$5,000.00
Snow and Washouts.....	2,250.00
Rocks Bridge.....	500.00
Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges.....	450.00
Permanent Sidewalks.....	1,000.00
Street Lighting.....	2,189.41
Gravel on Roads.....	2,000.00
Road Machinery Fund.....	300.00

Total for Highways.....	\$13,689.41
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Charities:

Public Welfare.....	\$15,000.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	7,000.00
State Aid.....	320.00
Old Age Assistance.....	6,500.00

Total for Charities.....	\$28,820.00
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Schools and Libraries:

School Committee Salaries.....	\$157.50
School Department.....	30,105.00
Public Library.....	900.00

Total for Schools and Libraries.....	\$31,162.50
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Unclassified:

Printing.....	\$500.00
Miscellaneous.....	720.00
Insurance.....	2,273.15
Lighting Town Buildings.....	486.85
Reserve Fund.....	900.00
Memorial Day.....	150.00
Overdrafts of 1931.....	9,937.86
Vocational Training.....	200.00

Total for Unclassified.....	\$15,167.86
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<i>Cemeteries</i>	1,250.00
<i>Interest</i>	1,800.00
<i>Maturing Debt</i> (Water Extension Note)...	2,000.00

Total Appropriations Voted at the Annual Town Meeting.....	\$111,263.25
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Certified to the Assessors under emergency
created on July 18, 1932—To Public
Welfare.....

\$866.34	\$866.34
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Voted at the Special Town Meeting, October 20, 1932, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury to Public Welfare:

From Water Extension Note, appropriation of 1932.....	\$2,000.00	
From Street Lighting Appropriation of 1932.....	2,189.41	
From Lighting Town Buildings appropriation of 1932.....	486.85	
From Electric Light Reserve of prior years.....	1,500.00	
		\$6,176.26

Voted at the Special Town Meeting, December 30, 1932, by transfer from Surplus Revenue of prior years:

To Board of Health.....	\$288.29	
To Highways.....	601.49	
To Snow and Washouts.....	517.22	
To Miscellaneous.....	332.75	
To Interest.....	805.04	
To Soldiers' Relief.....	1,686.78	
To Old Age Assistance.....	656.00	
		\$4,887.57

Voted at the Special Town Meeting, December 30, 1932, by transfer from Excess Estimated Receipts of 1932:

To Public Welfare.....	\$3,951.50
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Voted at the Special Town Meeting, December 30, 1932, by transfer from Overlay Reserve:

To Public Welfare.....	\$3,382.76
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Total Amount Voted in 1932.....		\$130,527.68
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APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1933

Merrimac, Mass., February 1, 1933.

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

It has been the purpose of your Committee to make recommendations for the various departments of the town so that a tax rate not in excess of \$44.00 will prevail this year. Obviously in view of the limited source of revenue and the unusually large expenditures for Public Welfare, Soldiers' Relief and Old Age Assistance, the appropriations for other governmental functions must be materially less than in past years, and some activities must be entirely eliminated. To this latter end we recommend that no appropriation be made this year for the construction of permanent sidewalks, the purchase of gravel and cutting brush on the roadsides. The Committee has endeavored to so allocate the necessary reductions in departmental appropriations as to result in the least possible interference with the efficient conduct of town affairs; and we take this occasion to express our appreciation of the cooperation which has been given by practically all of the town officials.

It is to be noted that we have recommended an appropriation of \$24,000.00 for the Public Welfare Department and we sincerely hope that the voters will endorse our recommendation. Last year the sum of \$32,584.10 was expended by this department, of which only \$21,176.26 was appropriated by the annual and special town meetings, making expenditures for the year \$11,407.84 in excess of the appropriations. It seems clear that it is unwise to pursue such a policy and that it is unquestionably preferable to appropriate an adequate amount for this purpose. We doubt if, in view of the present outlook, anyone would consider that much in excess of twenty-five per cent of the expenditures of last year in this department could by any means be saved during the current year. On the other hand, we feel that if the recommended sum is appropriated every possible effort should be made by the Board of Public Welfare to keep the expenditures within this limit. A similar situation exists with reference to our recommendations for Soldiers' Relief and Old Age Assistance.

In our endeavor to recommend appropriations to keep the tax rate for this year at the figure of forty-four dollars a thousand we have anticipated an appropriation of \$500.00 for a town physician and \$3,223.74 to cover a 1932 overdraft in the Public Welfare Department. In this figure we have not taken into consideration the expense incident to the possible establishment of a commissary depot, as the expense of the operation of such would necessarily be merely conjectural upon our part.

The tax rate of forty-four dollars above mentioned has suggested itself to us as being the lowest possible rate which we may hope to

secure for this year in view of the anticipated expenditures, and without making such drastic reductions in departmental appropriations as will impair the efficient operation of the various essential activities of the town. In this connection it will be well to have in mind the fact that appropriations made in 1932 totalled \$117,439.51 and that the expenditures in excess of these appropriations amounted to \$13,088.17. The tax rate for 1932 was \$47.00 and had the overdrafts for the year been included in the tax rate the rate last year would have been at least \$53.50 a thousand.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1933:

General Government

Moderator.....	\$12.00
Selectman, (Chairman).....	\$225.00
Selectman, (Clerk).....	62.50
Selectman, (Other).....	50.00
	\$337.50
Board of Public Welfare (Chairman).....	\$225.00
Board of Public Welfare (Clerk),.....	62.50
Board of Public Welfare, (Other).....	50.00
	\$337.50
Accountant.....	1,000.00
Treasurer.....	270.00
Tax Collector for 1932.....	700.00
Assessor (Chairman).....	\$320.00
Assessors (other two) each.....	200.00
	720.00
Town Counsel.....	75.00
Town Clerk.....	225.00
Registrars.....	112.50
Town Hall Maintenance.....	675.00
Town Hall Repairs.....	50.00
Bonding Town Officers.....	202.50
Election Officers.....	100.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department.....	\$3,500.00
Fire Engineers.....	180.00
Fire Department.....	2,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	90.00
Inspector of Wiring.....	90.00
Moth Department.....	900.00
Tree Warden.....	150.00
Forest Warden.....	135.00
Town Forest.....	100.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health.....	\$1,450.00
Public Health Nurse.....	1,150.00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

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Inspector of Animals.....	\$100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering.....	40.00
Inspector of Milk.....	20.00
Essex County T. B. Hospital.....	577.70

Highways

Highway Department.....	\$4,650.00
Snow and Washout.....	1,200.00
Sidewalks, railings and bridges.....	175.00
Rocks Bridge.....	2,250.00
Street Lights.....	2,356.07

Charities

State Aid.....	\$420.00
Public Welfare.....	24,000.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance.....	6,500.00
Mother's Aid.....	416.00

Schools and Libraries

School Committee (Chairman).....	\$45.00
School Committee (Clerk).....	67.50
School Committee (Other).....	45.00
	\$157.50
School Department.....	27,735.00
Vocational Training.....	200.00
Public Library.....	700.00

Unclassified

Memorial Day (American Legion).....	\$125.00
Printing.....	350.00
Miscellaneous.....	800.00
Lighting Town Buildings.....	436.05
Insurance.....	1,762.97
Reserve Fund.....	500.00
Water Extension Note.....	2,000.00
Interest.....	2,000.00
Cemeteries.....	500.00

\$101,833.29

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. WILDE,
JOHN K. SARGENT,
EVERETT L. JEWELL,
F. LESLIE VICCARO,
HOWARD C. LOVELL,

Finance Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year 1932, for your consideration

Old Age Assistance

In this department 29 persons were aided last year. Three have died during the year, and one moved to another Town.

At present one third of this assistance is paid by the state and two thirds by the town.

The amount of assistance given to any one person ranges from \$4.00 to \$9.00 per person.

The average is \$6.20 per person.

Cement Sidewalks

335 yards of sidewalk was laid on School Street, and 384 yards on Locust Street.

The appropriation for doing this work was \$1,000.00, for material and superintending the work and the labor was supplied from the Welfare Department.

The actual cost of doing this work including material, the laying of cement, work on foundation, grading, railing etc., was \$2,017.50.

It was estimated the whole job if done by contract, would cost \$1,949.90.

Judging from these figures it would seem as though the Town received very good results on this job by using the Welfare labor.

Highway

For several years the Selectmen have followed the policy of gravelling and oiling some new road each year. It is impossible to rebuild all the road in one year. This year by using the Welfare labor several streets were gravelled and more streets were oiled than usual.

Every one living on a road that is not gravelled and oiled thinks that their road is the worst road in town and should be repaired first. We have tried to repair the worst and most travelled roads first.

In order to maintain the roads in their present condition and receive the allotment of \$3,100.00 from the state it will be necessary to appropriate about \$5,000.00 for this work.

This year we think it would be better not to make the usual appropriation for gravelling but to have an appropriation for oiling the roads. There are about 11 miles of road that should be oiled this year. As it costs about \$400.00 per mile to haul the sand and buy and apply the oil and spread the sand it means that it will require quite a sum to do the job. Welfare labor can be used on this work.

Welfare Department

This department seems to present a more serious problem each year.

There are more people out of work now than a year ago, and there seems to be no immediate relief in sight. Last year 421 persons were aided during the year.

Of this number 69 were state cases, 41 claimed their residence in Haverhill, 14 in Amesbury, 3 in Newburyport, 3 in Quincy, and 6 in Lynn.

This does not mean that all of these were aided at any one time, but that at some time during the year this number received some relief from the Welfare Department.

In some cases fuel was the only aid given, in some cases hospital aid was the only item.

In all 136 persons were aided for which the town received reimbursements.

January 1, 1933, there were 349 persons being aided.

This year all those whose residence was Merrimac, have been asked to work for what they received. These men have worked 1419 days. They worked on the highway, cutting and burning brush on the road side, cement sidewalks, cutting brush in Town Forest and in the cemetery.

Soldiers' Relief

There were 84 persons aided in this department during the year. January 1, 1933 forty-four persons were receiving aid.

Insurance

Early in the year it was brought to the attention of the Selectmen that if we would have a revaluation of the town buildings and contents and make a few repairs to eliminate what the Insurance Company considered were fire hazards we might obtain a much lower rate on our insurance.

The rate which we were paying was made in 1925. Since that time several changes had been made in the buildings and much

had been done that would tend to lower the rate. A revaluation of the buildings and contents was made and all fire hazards checked up. It was found that the expense would be small to obtain a much lower rate. By far the largest expense was on the Town Hall building. Extensive changes had to be made in the electric wiring and several repairs in the basement of the building. These repairs were the reason for the overdrafts in the Town Hall repairs appropriation.

We now have a rate of \$1.96 per hundred as against \$3.36 per hundred the old rate. We are also carrying more insurance on the buildings than formally. The amount of insurance on the old rate was \$121,000.00, at a total cost of \$4,065.60 for a five year term or \$813.12 for one year. On the new rate the amount of insurance is \$143,355.00 at a total cost of \$2,810.76 for a five year term or \$562.15 per year, making a saving of \$250.97 per year and an increase of \$22,355.00 in the total amount of insurance carried.

All policies are written for a five year term and expire on the 15th of November. The following is the amount of insurance expiring on November 15th of each year.

1933.....	\$28,355.00
1934.....	28,000.00
1935.....	27,000.00
1936.....	30,000.00
1937.....	30,000.00
	\$143,355.00

There will be returned to the town, in February, about \$600.00. This amount was obtained by the cancellation of the old policies and re-writing them at the new rate.

A great deal of credit is due the Insurance Company for their efforts to help obtain this new rate as they did the work at their own expense. All that it cost the town was the expense of the repairs.

JOHN K. SARGENT,
ANDREW O. NICOL,
HOMER R. SARGENT,

Selectmen of Merrimac.

1932 JURY LIST

As prepared by the Selectmen of Merrimac in compliance with
Chapt. 234, Sec. 4, of the General Laws

Aldrich, George L.	Merrimac St.	Agent
Barry, George J.	Vendome.	Insurance Agent
Clement, Frank B.	Forest St.	Draftsman
Crofut, Nathan.	Walnut St.	Trimmer
Colgan, James T.	Bear Hill St.	Shoeworker
Davis, Herman F.	Main St.	Merchant
Doust, Samuel C.	Church St.	Metalworker
Gibbs, Frederick E.	Locust St.	Shoecutter
Grant, Elmer T.	School St.	Trimmer
How, J. Duncan.	Merrimac St.	Salesman
Hoyt, Charles E.	Grove St.	Painter
Jewell, Everett L.	Main St.	Woodworker
Kelley, Willard B.	Birch Meadow.	Laborer
Kinney, Harry.	Main St.	Farmer
Lancaster, Charles A.	Main St.	Clerk
Newton, Fred G.	Main St.	Retired
Nicol, Andrew.	Pleasant St.	Laborer
Sargent, George A.	Bear Hill.	Farmer
Sargent, John K.	Merrimac St.	Farmer
Stevens, Burt.	Locust St.	Trimmer
Thorn, Frank L.	Pine St.	Electrician
Trefethen, Arthur G.	Locust Grove Ave.	Trimmer
Wheeler, Jefferson M.	Pleasant St., Port.	Salesman
Williams, Isaac A.	Merrimac St.	Woodworker

TOWN CLERK’S REPORT

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please notify the Town Clerk immediately of any error or omission in the following List of Births.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MERRIMAC, 1932

Date		Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	25	June Ella Morgan.....	Harry A. and Grace Trefethen
Feb.	5	Oliver Wendall Sweeney.....	Harry and Beulah Hall
	9	George Henry Wallace.....	Loren H. and Pansy M. Smith
	10	Margaret Mae Stewart.....	Robt. H. and Florence Annand
March	2	Leon George Auger.....	Edward G. and Bessie E. Dow
	8	Shelia Flynn.....	James P. and Mary D. Hanley
	13	Leo Ronald Begin.....	Arthur and Bertha Giguere
	17	Patricia Mae Condon.....	Ralph and Mae Lord
April	1	Betty Ann Smith.....	Jas. and Marguerite Thornton
	22	Edwin Barry Noone.....	Paul L. and Elaine F. Greeley
	30	Maxine Joan Lamb.....	Charles J. and Stella Cannon
May	2	Jean Evelyn Bowley.....	Charles E. and Louise Locke
	2	Marie Rejane Glenna Audette...	Romeo and Gugaire
	20	Shirley Eleanor Bunker.....	Melvin and Eleanor M. Hoyt
	24	Ronald Zinck.....	Chas. R. and Charlotte Banks
	29	Robert Stanley Tammik.....	Henry and Senya Makela
July	12	Delia Ruth Boulanger.....	Albert J. and Florence Bowers
	14	Richard Austin LaValley.....	Wilfred and Eva L. Bishop
Aug.	1	Constance May Bailey.....	Howard P. and Helen Osmille
	1	Shirley Jane Bailey.....	
	24	Gerald Adrian Dugas.....	Romeo and Evelyn Y. Lemire
Sept.	19	Charles Joseph Goddard.....	Frederick and Pearl A. Prescott
Oct.	6	Grace Marie Langdo.....	Edward and Bertha Perasol
	9	Jacqueline Elizabeth Ouellett....	Ludger A. and D. Lamontagne
	21	Constance Grace Bradley.....	Elmer J. and Charlene Colby
	29	Charlotte Eileen Black.....	James and Delma M. Jones
	29	Zane Robert Turner.....	Homer R. and Jeannette Picard
Nov.	15	James Charles Collins.....	Arthur M. and Florence Pickard

Number of births recorded 28

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
45	24	41	26	28

PARENTS BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR
CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL.

READ THE LAW

Parents within forty days after Birth of a Child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in the house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.—*Gen. Laws—Chapter 46, Section 6.*

Some of the many reasons why births should be recorded:

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show child has the right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the Child Labor Law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold to, and to buy or sell real estate.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1932

January.....	0
February.....	0
March.....	0
April.....	1
May.....	0
June.....	0
July.....	3
August.....	1
September.....	0
October.....	4
November.....	1
December.....	1
Marriages in Merrimac.....	5
Marriages in other Towns or Cities.....	6
Foreign born grooms.....	1
Native born grooms.....	10
Foreign born brides.....	1
Native born brides.....	10

	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Groom</i>
First Marriage.....	11	9
Second Marriage.....	0	2

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
31	17	17	15	11

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DEATHS RECORDED IN MERRIMAC, 1932

Date	Name	Age			Birthplace
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	3 Rose Mader.....	67	1	20	Hungary
	7 Annie I. Buzzell.....	39	5	6	Dorchester, N. B.
	11 Susan E. Clement.....	83	1	18	Amesbury, Mass.
	14 Harriet Elizabeth Davis	79	4	18	Belfast, Me.
	19 Patrick J. Farrington...	65	10	0	Ireland
	25 William H. Franklin....	69	3	26	
	26 Moses George Evans....	78	3	6	Haverhill, Mass.
	31 Susie E. Barbeau.....	64	10	22	
Feb.	4 George Adgetor Betters..	55	11	12	Quebec
	20 William S. Jonah.....	67	9	14	Albert County, N. B.
March	3 Kate Gilmore.....	70			Ireland
	5 Thomas Claffey.....	63	7	20	Haverhill, Mass.
	11 Alice Louise Goodwin...	80	6	22	West Amesbury
	13 Michael Meehan.....	76			Ireland
	19 Elizabeth M. Delong....	32	2	18	Merrimac, N. H.
	23 Edward Folsom Goodwin	74	5	4	West Amesbury
	24 Elizabeth R. Lamson...	82	9		
	25 Helen M. Barry.....	76	5	12	West Amesbury
	25 Mary W. Morrow.....	89		21	Ireland
	31 Francis E. Raymond....	1	8	17	Merrimac, Mass.
April	2 William R. Cronin.....	74	4	8	Worcester, Mass.
	3 Isabelle M. Craig.....			3	Amesbury, Mass.
	11 Nettie G. Morse.....	70	8	3	Haverhill, Mass.
	14 Louise C. Doane.....	84	11	10	Newcastle, N. H.
	19 Imogene B. Pettigrew...	79	3	2	
	7 Harry Otis Blaisdell....	70	5	15	West Newbury, Mass.
May	15 Almon E. Glover.....	81	6	22	Nottingham, N. H.
	19 John H. Murphy.....	90	10	15	England
	23 William Bernard Sargent	80	5	28	West Amesbury
	24 James William Bailey...	63	9	29	West Amesbury
June	5 John Edward Currier...	85	3	28	West Amesbury
	20 Anna L. Young.....	75	1	10	Chichester, N. H.
	20 Nellie Josephine Woods..	68		27	Ireland
	27 Nancy T. Tukesbury...	87	7	8	Newburyport, Mass.
July	26 Linnie Foster Dickey...	56	2	4	Haverhill, Mass.
	28 Mary Louise Humphrey.	60	6	29	Frankfort, Kansas
	29 Sarah D. McCleary.....	83	7	1	Kensington, Conn.
Aug.	2 Clinton A. Piper.....	27	8	27	Derry, N. H.
	15 Annie P. Doucet.....	84	1	25	Ireland
	18 Eva P. Palmer.....	44	5	9	Lowell, Mass.
	19 J. Melvin Clement.....	87	3	1	Plaistow, N. H.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MERRIMAC, 1932—(Concluded)

Date	Name	Age			Birthplace
		Y.	M.	D.	
Aug. 21	Willard F. Purdy.....	27	1	24	Merrimac, Mass.
Sept. 11	Mary A. Noyes.....	75	7	21	West Amesbury
15	Eleanor Merrill Carter..	21	2	28	Merrimac, Mass.
17	Marietta W. Fowler....	83	5	14	Corinth, Me.
22	Annie M. Sargent.....	40	4	25	
23	Sidney E. Eldridge.....	74	1	17	
28	Malinda Bailey.....	83	11	22	
28	Rachel Short.....	82			Plattsburg, N. H.
Oct. 6	Marianna Taylor.....	62	9	4	Lynn, Mass.
14	Dorothy G. Ferrich.....			1	Newburyport, Mass.
Nov. 5	Susan Frances Davis....	83	10	10	Plaistow, N. H.
5	Mary I. Murphy.....	76	9	1	Seneca, N. Y.
25	Maria L. Libby.....	83			
26	Archer E. Thomas.....	50	4	14	Nova Scotia
28	Frederick R. Weed.....	78	7	11	West Amesbury
Dec. 1	John E. Killion.....	51	8		Malden, Mass.
23	Constance G. Bradley...		1	21	Haverhill, Mass.
31	Embly Leighton.....	91		15	Cape Neddick, Me.

COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS

1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
57	54	39	50	59

NOTICE

All dog licenses expire March 31, 1933. Dogs must be licensed on or before April 1st or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine.

The law applies to all dogs three months old or over, regardless of the time of year ownership is acquired.

No tax bills are sent to owners of dogs.

D. EDWARD FLYNN,

Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1932*Issued to the Following Persons*

William A. Cleary
Mrs. H. W. Hale
Merrill Follansbee
Burt Stevens
Annie A. Kelly
Erdine Bridges
Charles Potter
Kenneth L. Breed
James F. Pease
Constance Judkins
William N. Eaton (2)
Clifton V. Hall
Frank L. Thorne
Fred E. Sweetsir
F. A. Chase
George A. Kierstead
Arthur D. Lockwood
Robert Hoyt
Idalebelle Hargraves
Charles H. Staples
Mrs. I. S. McClure
Robert Casazza
William Andrews
Henry A. Stickney
Carl A. Shafer (2)
Mrs. Charles Bishop
Mrs. Charles F. Hoyt
Jefferson M. Wheeler
O. W. Burgess

Perley H. Hargraves
Byron H. Sargent
George W. Sargent
Joseph Moff
W. Joseph Lavallee
C. W. Bisbee
Walter I. Colby
Harry Kinney
Harlan Haight
Wesley Bishop
Roy Severance
Hortense A. Bunker
A. S. Talbot
Lucille Schiavoni
George G. E. Hall
Harry J. Doe
Eugenia Greenwood
Almon Cooper
Robert Thomson
Rollo E. Lane
William Goldsmith
Ray Wallace
Warren F. Heath
Frank M. Hargraves
B. F. Carter
Arthur Mason (3)
Carey Reynolds
Samuel P. Colby
John K. Sargent

William Dwyer
Rodney Fitzgerald
Leslie Dore
Ralph Holmes
William Bushong
Duncan MacRae
P. Leo Noone
Wilbur Colby
Ernest Goodwin
Orlando M. Sargent
Robert M. Carter
Herman Beloff
Ralph Sargent
Sam Soreff
W. F. Gilmore
H. L. Adams
Joseph I. Valliers
James Humphrey
Avan Beauvais
Ludger P. Picard
Pete Adams
Joseph B. Foye
William F. Fay
Charles Zinck
George F. Peasley
Ossuo Soule
Harold Mooney
Paul Sanuk
Andrew Arsenault
Lucy Roy

Henry Bousquet
Vaugh V. Aiken
E. C. Emerson
Alfred A. Minahan
O. F. Armstrong
Leslie W. Hall
C. T. Allison
John E. Bean
Edson C. Walker
John Franklin
Rudolph Larivee
Mrs. Fred Bailey
W. W. Gormley
William E. Jones
Mrs. Steve Trenholm
Thomas W. Harrower
Myralyn T. Lewis
Charles Sandee
A. L. McLeod
Mildred Perkins (2)
Chester Streeter
Chester A. Carter
William Steere, Jr.
Edna Raymond
Fred Hopkinson
Joseph Messier
Bessie Harrington
Arthur Sylvester
Harry W. Worcester
Harry L. Spinney

Breeders' License

Mrs. George B. Purdy

D. EDWARD FLYNN,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit the annual report of the Department for the year 1392:

Miscellaneous Business

Auto accidents reported.....	47
Assisted other Officers.....	6
Assistance to Medical Examiner.....	4
Assistance to Fire Inspector.....	1
Complaints Investigated.....	207
Court Fines for use of Town.....	\$410.00
Court Fines for use of Commonwealth.....	\$525.00
Court Fines for use of County.....	\$60.00
Doors and windows found open and secured.....	28
Dead bodies found.....	2
Days attendance at District Court, (Chief).....	102
Days attendance at Superior Court, (Chief).....	9
Days attendance at District Court, (Night Officer).....	20
Days attendance at District Court of Special Officers...	18
Disturbances suppressed without arrest.....	6
Escorts furnished processions.....	2
Defects in sidewalks and streets reported.....	6
Headlight Inspections held.....	2
Inquests held.....	2
Injured and sick persons assisted.....	34
Lights furnished dangerous places.....	5
Lights found burning in buildings.....	21
Fires discovered and alarm rang.....	2
Lost and runaway children returned to parents.....	6
Leaks in water pipes reported.....	2
Number of animals disposed of.....	26
Number of assignments of Officers to dances, etc.....	206
Report of Gas, accidents.....	2
Search Warrants served.....	4
Street lights reported out.....	21
Stray animals returned to owner.....	2
Value of property stolen.....	\$190.00
Value of property recovered.....	\$93.00
Value of property damaged by malicious mischief.....	86.00
Witness Subpoena's served.....	14
Witness notified for Superior Court.....	6
Wires down and reported.....	3

Number of arrests for year:

Male.....	102
Female.....	5
	107
 Resident.....	 25
Non-resident.....	82

Charged as follows:

Assault.....	1
Bastardy.....	3
Delinquent child.....	1
Drunk.....	9
Fugitive from Justice.....	1
Failure to send child to school.....	2
Gaming Law violation.....	1
Larceny.....	2
Liquor law violation.....	3
Motor vehicle law violations.....	70
Motor boat law violation.....	1
Non-support.....	1
Stubborn child.....	1
School offender.....	1
Safekeeping.....	4
Trespass.....	1
Insane.....	3
Violation of probation.....	2

Disposed of as follows:

5 Cases continued.	
3 Defaulted.	
4 Discharged.	
3 Dismissed.	
3 Guilty. Filed.	
1 Guilty. Filed. \$5.00 Costs.	
1 Fined \$5.00. Paid.	
35 Fined \$10.00. Paid.	
3 Fined \$10.00. Appealed.	
6 Fined \$15.00. Paid.	
1 Fined \$15.00. Committed for non-payment.	
1 Fined \$20.00. Paid.	
1 Fined \$20.00. Suspended. Probation 1 year.	
2 Fined \$25.00. Paid.	
1 Fined \$25.00. Appealed.	
1 Fined \$50.00. Appealed.	
1 Fined \$50.00 and 30 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.	
Appealed.	
1 Fined \$50.00 and 30 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.	
1 Fined \$100.00. Paid.	

- 1 Fined \$100.00. Committed to Jail for non-payment.
- 1 Fined \$100.00 and 10 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.
Committed for non-payment of fine.
- 3 Fined \$100.00 and 30 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.
Appealed.
- 1 Fined \$150.00 and 60 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.
- 1 20 days in H. of C. Committed.
- 2 30 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation 2 yrs.
- 1 3 months in H. of C. Committed.
- 1 3 months in H. of C. Susp. Probation 2 yrs.
- 1 6 months in H. of C. Susp. Probation 2 yrs.
- 1 1 year in H. of C. Appealed.
- 1 Sentenced to State Farm, Bridgewater. Susp. Probation
2 yrs.
- 1 Sentenced to Training School. Susp. Probation.
- 1 Committed to Div. of Child Guardianship.
- 10 For other Police Departments.
 - 3 to State Hospital.
 - 4 Released.

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Charles I. Pettingell, the Associate Justices, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer, the Officers of the Department and all who in any way assisted in upholding and maintaining the good name and reputation of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. DONAHUE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Engineers submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Number of alarms, 66.

Jan. 15. Box 32. 9.15 A. M. Fire at property of Adolph Laraivee, Merrimacport. Loss \$380.00. Covered by insurance.

Jan. 22. Box 7. 9.41 A. M. Fire at property of Byron H. Sargent, School St. Loss \$3,681.70. Covered by insurance.

Jan. 31. Tel. 2.33 P. M. Chimney fire at property of Joseph Vallarie, Birch Meadow Road. No damage.

Feb. 1. Box 23. 3.40 P. M. Grass fire, rear Wilson's Service Station, East Main St. No damage.

Feb. 13. Box 15. 7.45 P. M. Automobile fire. Property of Fred Gilbert, Nashua, N. H. Loss \$100.00.

Feb. 17. Tel. Chimney fire at residence of Herbert Bailey, Locust St. No damage.

March 8. Tel. 7.45 P. M. Chimney fire, Poyen block. No damage.

March 14. Box 31. 9.15 A. M. Fire at property of Willis Foster, Merrimacport. Loss \$25.00. Covered by insurance.

March 14. Box 23. 10.05 A. M. Grass fire rear McNeill's Service Station, East Main St. No damage.

March 17. Tel. 6.10 P. M. Chimney fire at property of George Kierstead, Railroad Ave. No damage.

March 28. Box 52. 1.14 A. M. Grass and brush fire, Merrimac Terrace, No damage.

April 4. Box 34. 1.15 P. M. Grass and brush fire, rear of Blaisdell Farm, Merrimacport. No damage.

April 5. Box 4. 12.27 P. M. Brush fire, near Jamaco Park. No damage

April 5. Box 51. 1.52 P. M. Grass fire, Blotner place. No damage.

April 5. Box 28. 4.23 P. M. Grass fire, Nichols St., No damage.

April 6. Tel. 8.47 P. M. Brush fire, property of Charles E. Hoyt, Birch Meadow Road. No damage.

April 10. Box 31. 2.45 A. M. Automobile fire, River Rd. Loss \$25.00.

April 15. Tel. 1.15 P. M. Brush fire, Emery St. No damage.

April 20. Tel. 1.35 P. M. Grass fire, at property of Monroe Sargent's, Birch Meadow Rd. No damage.

April 21. Box 27. 9.46 A. M. Grass fire at property of Timothy Griffin, Church St. No damage.

April 22. 1.21 P. M. Brush fire, Kelly's pasture, Birch Meadow Rd. No damage.

April 22. Box 42. 3.20 P. M. Grass fire at property of Andrew Arsenaul, Bear Hill Rd. No damage.

April 22. Box 15. 4.45 P. M. Brush fire, Kelly's pasture, Birch Meadow Rd. No damage.

April 23. Box 5. 2.16 A. M. Fire at property of James R. Thomas, School St. Loss \$300.00.

April 23. Box 28. 12.20 P. M. Brush fire, property of John Currier, Highland Rd. No damage.

April 23. Box 24. 7.09 P. M. Chimney fire at property of John Currier, Church St. No damage.

April 24. Box 15. 9.21 P. M. Brush fire at property of Charles E. Hoyt, Birch Meadow Rd. No damage.

April 29. Box 23. 8.15 P. M. False alarm.

May 6. Box 24. 2.15 A. M. Fire at property of Mrs. Eugenia Greenwood, Maple St. Loss \$1,110.00. Covered by insurance.

May 15. Tel. 4.40 P. M. Brush fire, Long Hill. No damage.

May 23. Tel. 2.40 P. M. Brush fire, Veal's Pond Rd. No damage.

May 24. Tel. 7.55 P. M. Brush fire, Veal's Pond Rd. No damage.

May 25. Box 15. 10.25 A. M., Brush fire, Veal's Pond Rd. No damage.

May 25. Box 15. 3.12 P. M. Brush fire, Veal's Pond Rd. No damage.

June 21. Box 15. 12.10 P. M. Brush fire, Veal's Pond Rd. No damage.

June 21. Box 15. 2.15 P. M. Brush fire, Veal's Pond Rd. No damage.

June 23. Box 21. 12.27 A. M. Fire at Railroad gravel pit, waiting station.

July 3. Box 21. 2.50 A. M. Fire at Railroad gravel pit, waiting station. Loss \$20.00.

July 4. Box 41. 2.30 A. M. Rubbish fire, Lake Attitash Park. No damage.

July 4. Box 17. 12.50 P. M. False alarm.

July 4. Box 18. 1.42 P. M. False alarm.

July 4. Box 17. 10.47 P. M. False alarm.

July 27. Box 42. 2.10 P. M. Brush fire, Bear Hill Rd.

Aug. 17. Box 15. 2.54 P. M. Brush fire, Birch Meadow Rd. No damage.

Aug. 26. Box 16. 6.08 P. M. Fire at property of H. W. Hale, Inc., Woodland St. Loss \$200.00. Covered by insurance.

Sept. 1. Box 18. 1.01 A. M. False alarm.

Sept. 11. Box 23. 4.22 P. M. Brush fire, Waterhouse pasture.

Sept. 13. Box 5. 2.30 A. M. Brush fire, Waterhouse pasture.

Sept. 13. Box 23. 10.20 A. M. Brush fire, Waterhouse pasture.

Sept. 13. Box 23. 2.30 P. M. Brush fire, Waterhouse pasture.

Sept. 15. Box 23. 6.40 P. M. Brush fire, New Rd.

Sept. 21. Box 27. 6.40 P. M. Brush fire, Waterhouse pasture.

Sept. 25. Box 18. 1.15 A. M. False alarm.

Oct. 25. Box 52. Automobile fire, property of Fred Hopkinson, Merrimac St. Loss \$10.00.

Nov. 21. Box 35. 3.38 P. M. Fire at factory of William Tuckwell, High St. Loss \$15.00. Covered by insurance.

Nov. 22. Box 5. 10.44 A. M. Chimney fire at residence of Harry Spinney, Central St. No damage.

Nov. 25. Box 15. 7.55 P. M. Brush fire, Hadley Rd.

Nov. 26. Tel. 6.55 P. M. Chimney fire at residence of Paul Kotcebua, Central St. No damage.

Nov. 30. Tel. 3.45 P. M. Brush fire, Bear Hill Rd.

Nov. 30. Box 15. 7.55 P. M. Brush fire, Hadley Rd.

Dec. 1. Box 52. 10.55 P. M. Fire at property of Mrs. Kinsman, Merrimac St. Loss \$100.00.

Dec. 3. Box 42. 1.55 P. M. Brush fire, Lake Attitash Park.

Dec. 16. Box 21. 2.35 P. M. Chimney fire at residence of Joseph Bray, East Main St. No damage.

Dec. 16. Tel. 4.29 P. M. Fire at property of Warren H. Heath, Main St. Loss \$2,629.00. Covered by insurance.

Dec. 18. Box 24. 2.00 P. M. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Bessie Harrington, Maple St. No damage.

Dec. 21. Box 23. 11.28 A. M. Chimney fire at property of Herbert Trull, East Main St. No damage.

Fire loss for the year.....	\$8,595.70
Covered by insurance.....	8,040.70
No insurance.....	555.00

This year the department responded to the largest number of alarms recorded for years.

We recommend that the sum of \$3,300.00 be appropriated for the salaries and general maintenance of the department, also that \$500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of fire hose.

The fire alarm system is in good condition with the exception of fire alarm boxes. In the past we have been replacing the old type of boxes which were purchased a number of years ago, and they have given good service, but, we recommend that as soon as conditions are improved that the town appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new and up to date boxes.

In recommending the sum of \$3,300.00 we have considered the conditions of the town, and also the needs of the department.

This year a set of tires should be purchased for the Reo Combination at the Central Fire Station, also the purchase of blankets or covers for the salvaging of property, which if purchased will greatly reduce the loss by water on the contents of buildings.

The department at present consists of 28 men, of which 3 are substitutes.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON A. HUME,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,
FRED O. BAILEY,

Board of Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their twenty-ninth annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932.

We have added 14 Lighting Services and 1 Power Service making a total of 865 Lighting and 18 Power Services in use during the year.

Estimates under Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Estimate of Expense

Gross Expense of operating.....	\$21,750.00	
Depreciation 3% on \$78,595.07.....	2,357.85	
		\$24,107.85

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers.....	\$21,000.00	
From Municipal Buildings.....	436.05	
From Street Lights.....	2,356.07	
		\$23,792.12
To be included in Tax Levy.....		2,792.12

Cost of Constructions

Steam Plant.....	\$3,985.39	
Electric Plant.....	4,481.01	
Street Lines.....	44,387.26	
Street Lighting Equipment.....	2,437.33	
Meters.....	10,673.17	
Transformers.....	12,630.91	
		\$78,595.07

Expended for Constructions, 1932

Labor.....	\$251.85	
Construction Materials.....	666.96	
Street Lighting Equipment.....	111.06	
Transformers.....	75.00	
Meters.....	113.04	
		\$1,217.91

Expended for Maintenance, 1932

K. W. H. Purchased.....	\$13,065.20	
Station Wages.....	588.00	
Repairs to Lines, and Labor.....	1,103.63	
Lamps, Appliances, etc.....	270.25	
Tools.....	3.90	
Salary of Manager.....	1,218.97	
Salary of Collector.....	1,040.00	

Salary of Commissioners	\$67.50	
Office Expense	427.98	
Insurance	203.75	
Truck Expense	141.34	
Rent of Station	350.00	
Federal Tax	153.71	
Miscellaneous	89.35	
		\$18,723.58
Total Expended		\$19,941.49

Balance Sheet

Cash on Hand and Received:		
Construction and Operating Fund, Jan. 1, 1932	\$6,788.61	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1932	12,849.78	
Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1932	3,020.29	
Received from Sale of Light	18,242.03	
Received from Sale of Power	5,021.74	
Received from Sale of Lamps, etc	452.76	
Appropriation, Town Lights	2,676.26	
Interest on Depreciation Fund	612.49	
Interest on Reserve Fund	129.71	
Federal Tax Received	201.03	
		\$49,994.70
Expended and On Hand:		
Constructions and Renewals	\$1,217.91	
Maintenance	18,723.58	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1933	15,403.12	
Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1933	1,650.00	
Withdrawn from Reserve Fund, Turned over to Town	1,500.00	
Turned back to Town	2,676.26	
Construction and Operating Fund, Jan. 1, 1933	8,823.83	
		\$49,994.70

JOHN MARSHALL,
RICHARD E. SARGENT,
GEORGE F. WILDE,

Municipal Light Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their twenty-ninth Annual Report.

We have added 12 Services during the year making a total of 752 Services installed.

There are 40 Services not in use or 15 less than last year.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating.....	\$7,250.00	
Note Payment.....	2,000.00	
Interest.....	320.00	
Construction.....	750.00	
		\$10,320.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates.....	\$9,100.00	
Miscellaneous.....	400.00	
Cash on Hand.....	4,091.19	
		\$13,591.19

Credits to Construction

Construction Cash, Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$4,997.53	
Laying Service Pipe	344.53	
		\$5,342.06

Expended for Construction at Lake Attitash

Tees, Sleeves, etc.....	\$22.01	
Use of Tapping Machine.....	3.00	
Payment of Note.....	2,000.00	
Interest.....	400.00	
Labor.....	87.70	

Total Expended Lake Attitash.....	\$2,512.71	
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General Construction

Labor.....	\$82.10	
Material.....	498.08	

Total Expended for General Construction.....	\$580.18	
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Total Expended for all Constructions .		\$3,092.89
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Lake Attitash Extension Balance.....	\$1,614.96
General Construction Balance.....	634.21
Balance, Construction Cash, Jan. 1, 1933	\$2,249.89

Expended for Maintenance

Labor.....	\$543.61	
Material and Repairs.....	183.16	
Oil and Waste.....	62.51	
Salary of Superintendent.....	767.42	
Salary of Collector.....	520.00	
Salary of Commissioners.....	67.50	
Fuel.....	1,490.11	
Station Wages.....	1,232.00	
Office Expense.....	303.95	
Bond Payment.....	3,500.00	
Interest.....	140.00	
Truck Expense.....	140.18	
Insurance.....	203.76	
		\$9,154.20
Total Expended, 1932.....		\$12,247.09

Monthly report of Pumping Station

	Gallons	Hours	Minutes
January.....	3,864,168	155	
February.....	3,542,400	155	
March.....	3,729,492	155	
April.....	3,711,000	153	30
May.....	5,997,036	241	
June.....	8,278,904	321	
July.....	7,478,088	292	30
August.....	5,664,000	216	15
September.....	5,040,000	203	30
October.....	4,032,000	168	
November.....	3,649,020	152	
December.....	3,816,000	159	
Total Gallons.....		58,802,108	

Balance Sheet

On Hand and Received:	
Water Rates.....	\$9,071.06
Laying Service Pipe.....	344.53
Repairs to Service Pipe.....	133.49
Rent of Station.....	350.00

MERRIMAC TOWN REPORT

Balance, Lake Attitash Appropriation		
Jan. 1, 1932.....	\$4,127.67	
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1932..	3,926.49	
		\$17,953.24
Expended for Lake Attitash Extension		
and Note Payment.....	\$2,512.71	
Expended for General Construction....	580.18	
Expended for Maintenance.....	9,154.20	
Cash Balance, Lake Attitash Extension,		
January 1, 1933.....	1,614.96	
General Cash Balance, January 1, 1933	4,091.19	
		\$17,953.24

JOHN MARSHALL,
RICHARD E. SARGENT,
GEORGE F. WILDE,

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1932:

Recapitulation

Town appropriations.....	\$111,263.25	
Emergency.....	866.34	
Municipal account tax.....	951.99	
State tax.....	3,120.00	
Municipal light tax.....	10.35	
State park and reservation tax.....	4.82	
Old age assistance tax.....	773.00	
County tax.....	2,971.97	
Overlay.....	3,981.22	
		\$123,942.74

Estimated Receipts

Income tax.....	\$6,907.36	
Corporation tax.....	1,770.49	
Bank tax.....	30.93	
Motor vehicle excise tax.....	4,100.00	
Licenses.....	250.00	
Fines.....	575.00	
Special assessment.....	200.00	
General government.....	800.00	
Health and sanitation.....	600.00	
Highways.....	50.00	
Charities.....	5,300.00	
Old age assistance.....	4,234.57	
Soldiers, benefits.....	118.00	
Schools.....	4,000.00	
Library.....	100.00	
Cemeteries.....	200.00	
Interest on deposits.....	100.00	
Interest on taxes.....	1,200.00	
Chapter 122, Acts of 1931.....	1,550.00	
		\$32,086.35

Net amount raised by taxation.....

\$91,856.39

773 Old Age Assistance taxes at \$1.00 each.....	\$773.00
742 poll taxes at \$2.00 each.....	1,484.00
Total valuation \$1,906,370.00; Tax rate \$47.00.....	89,599.39

Total.....

\$91,856.39

December Assessments

30 poll taxes.....	\$60.00
30 old age assistance tax.....	30.00
Property tax.....	210.09

Table of Aggregates

Valuation of real estate.....	\$1,738,680.00
Valuation of personal property.....	167,690.00
Valuation of automobiles.....	144,930.00
Number of acres of land.....	4,840
Number of horses.....	53
Number of cows.....	169
Number of neat cattle.....	49
Number of sheep.....	38
Number of fowl.....	650
Number of automobiles.....	573
Number of dwelling houses.....	701
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed.....	818

Abatements Made in 1932

On levy of 1930.....	\$2,262.85
On levy of 1931.....	2,275.50
On levy of 1932.....	2,157.49
Excise Tax 1932, Overlay reserved.....	87.09
On levy of 1932.....	1,823.73

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. HOWE,
W. HAROLD WHITING,
GEORGE B. CROFUT,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

The following is my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures:

<i>Scales, Pumps, etc.</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	4	
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	14	
Counter 100 lbs. or over.	2	
Counter under 100 lbs.	3	
Beam under 100 lbs.	8	
Spring 100 lbs. or over.	5	
Spring under 100 lbs.	15	
Computing under 100 lbs.	10	
Avoirdupois.	69	
Liquid.	41	
Gasoline measuring pumps.	35	
Gasoline measuring meters.	13	
Kerosene measuring pumps.	1	
Oil measuring pumps.	3	
Quantity measure on pumps.	188	

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Collections</i>	
Salary.	\$90.00	Sealer Fees.	\$40.39
Transportation.	19.38	Town licenses.	16.00
Supplies.	21.80		
	\$131.18		\$56.39

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Police Department and all others who have assisted me in my duties.

Any information wanted as regards the Weights and Measures department I will gladly furnish it. I would like the continued co-operation of the dealers.

There were 24 peddlers stopped for license inspections out of which eight were without one and were furnished blanks and warned not to return without licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. EASTMAN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**REPORT OF THE
MERRIMAC TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
TO JANUARY 1, 1933**

1,500 spruce trees have been set out this year. This makes 41,000 trees that have been set out in the Town Forest. The trees are making rapid growth. About 20 acres of the forest have been cleared of brush and trees cut to give the young trees a better chance to grow. This work has been carried on for the past two months by men from the welfare department, under the supervision of Mr. Ford of the Forest Committee. This work should be continued.

The amount voted for the Town Forest this year was \$175.00.

6 cords wood sold for cash.....	\$30.50
1/2 cord sold in 1931 collected.....	2.75
	\$33.25
25 trees taken from Town Forest and set on roadside.....	50.00
	\$83.25
Labor for care of Forest.....	\$152.00
Labor for setting trees.....	20.00
Express on trees.....	1.75
	\$173.75

This makes the Town Forest cost to date above purchase price \$362.93.

There are about 30 cords of wood cut now and in the Forest.

FRANK N. RAND,
CHARLES R. FORD,
JAMES T. COLGAN.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library submit their fifty-sixth annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The number of books circulated this year has proved to be the largest in the history of the library, every month but one showing a gain over last year. There have been 22,378 volumes in circulation during the year. The monthly deliveries were as follows:—

January.....	2,081	July.....	1,322
February.....	2,051	August.....	1,320
March.....	2,394	September.....	1,670
April.....	2,305	October.....	1,838
May.....	1,672	November.....	2,068
June.....	1,535	December.....	2,122

The gain in circulation during the past two years is 65%. This is very gratifying and shows an increased interest in the library which we hope will be maintained.

We try as far as possible to provide books of popular appeal and our efforts in this direction might be more successful if patrons would give to the librarian titles of books desired.

During the year there were added a total of 401 books. These came from the following sources and we gratefully acknowledge the gift volumes:

Purchased.....	306
Mr. Kenneth Breed.....	17
Miss Alison and Mr. George H. Davis.....	46
Federal Government.....	1
Five Cent Savings Bank.....	1
Mrs. Merrill Follansbee.....	3
Mr. E. S. Lane, Est. of.....	7
E. S. Montgomery.....	1
Mrs. B. H. Sargent.....	3
Miss S. I. Sayre.....	1
Mrs. Shackley.....	5
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	8
Mr. A. P. Wadleigh.....	1
Mr. Richard Whitney.....	1
Total.....	401

Fines collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$195.51.

We recommend the appropriation of \$800.00 for library purposes for the ensuing year, which is a decrease of \$100.00 from last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN F. HEATH,
F. LESLIE VICCARO,
JOHN B. JUDKINS,
ANNIE A. KELLY,
LAURA R. JEWELL,

Trustees of Merrimac Public Library.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

We, as your representatives having the care of your property would make the following as our Annual Report:

We have received from Interest on Trust Funds as follows:

Judith Kimball account.....	\$42.95	
Amos Weed Account.....	85.46	
		\$128.41

From which we have paid bills as follows:

Care of Park, Alden B. Morse.....	\$65.00	
Shrubs and Bulbs, F. W. Spinney.....	51.00	
Plants, Thomas Houlihan.....	5.40	
Balance.....	7.01	
		\$128.41

We now hold Trust Funds in Merrimac Savings Bank, income only to be used:

Judith Kimball Account.....	\$1,000.00
Amos Weed Account.....	1,979.80

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. SARGENT,
ALDEN B. MORSE,
JOHN W. KIRKPATRICK,

Trustees of Kimball Park.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

It has not been the custom of the Trustees of the Town Cemeteries to make a report of their doings in the past because they were merely of a routine nature, but this year we have thought that it would be of interest to the citizens of the town if we called attention to certain changes and physical improvements which we have made in the properties placed in our care.

We have ploughed and seeded down the center of the plot of ground on the westerly corner of Locust Grove so as to make a level lawn and thus conform to the plan which the owners of the surrounding lots have so well carried out, thus making for the beauty of this section.

We have also cleared the addition on the top of the hill of the growth of trees and bushes, and propose as soon as possible to lay out avenues and lots for occupation.

We have moved the tool house to a better and more convenient location.

We have also taken out some of the trees in the center of the cemetery where they were so near together that they shaded the ground so that the grass would not grow on the lots beneath them.

In the Church Street grounds we have taken out four large pine trees which holders of lots beneath them have been asking us to do for a long time as no grass would grow under pine needles.

These improvements have been in our minds for a long time but we could not do them because we had no money that we could use for this purpose, but owing to the business depression we have found many men who wished to cut the wood, and that worked out to our mutual benefit, we disposed of the trees, and many home fires were kept burning through the cold weather.

There have been about forty cords of wood carried away.

We wish to thank the welfare workers of the town for their labor and without which we could not have done the work.

We hold a small amount of money which was deposited during Mr. Larkin's administration for work at Locust Grove, this we are using for these improvements where we are obliged to use money, but we must use this with great care, so that, if possible, it may carry us through. We have not used any of the taxpayer's money yet and hope we will not be obliged to.

Some of the Perpetual Care Accounts have accumulated a considerable surplus and this we have drawn on largely for improve-

ments which were very much needed on these individual lots, and we expect at the request of the owners to treat others in the coming year also. We would urge a more extensive use of this plan by lot owners as it provides an income for the care of lots, without worry on the part of the owners, and after their death or removal from town assures good care of their lots for all time and prevents the disfigurement of the whole cemetery by unsightly and neglected lots.

The Trustees would be glad to talk with any one who wishes, about this matter.

While we have taken out many trees where they were too close together, we hope to plant some new ones where there are none at present.

Approved:

RICHARD A. SARGENT,
C. B. LANCASTER,
CLARENCE O. LIBBY,

Trustees of Cemeteries, Town of Merrimac.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Total Inspections.....	241
New Services.....	14
Additions and Changes.....	227
Motor Inspections.....	46
Defective wiring, fixtures and appliances.....	42
Stray wires.....	5
Wire damage by fire.....	6 buildings

Additional changes of wiring in public buildings—as made by selectmen on my recommendation—have materially helped to reduce insurance rates.

In accordance with Article 13, Section 1, of Town By-laws, the Inspector of Wires should be notified before electrical work is begun.

I wish to thank all those who have assisted me by their co-operation and courtesy.

JOHN E. BEAN,

Inspector of Wires.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

The Playground Commissioners herein submit their first annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1932.

In view of the fact that we have received no money, either by appropriation, popular subscription, or donation to assist us in our work we feel that the year has been very successful.

The baseball diamond, on which nearly 50 games of professional baseball and several games of football were played, during the summer and fall months, was our greatest accomplishment. It furnished entertainment and encouragement for those who were financially or physically unable to find it otherwise and furnished the children with safe and healthy recreation. Estimated attendance was as high as 750 persons per evening.

The ball diamond was cleared by volunteer labor from interested men and boys assisted by the following:

Merrimac Fire Dept., burning grass; Town Tractor, one day; Town Truck, one day; Ralph L. Buzzelle, truck 5 days; Byron Sargent, truck one day; Charles Wallace, team one day; E. C. Emerson, use of tools.

The following donations were received in the completion of the back stop, benches, base lines, etc.

Merrimac Electric Light Dept., 5 used poles; James R. Thomas, trucking; Homer R. Sargent, lumber; Andrew O. Nicol, lumber; John B. Judkins, wire; Herman F. Davis, lime; W. T. Kelley, H and P plates; Mass. N. E. St. Ry. Co., Tool Chest; Ralph L. Buzzelle, trucking; Brooks Lumber Co., score board.

The standing grass was given to Henry Deminie for his labor in keeping the ball field mowed.

During the season, welfare labor was used for the purpose of cutting and burning brush etc., trimming trees, setting boundary stones, laying a tile drainage from the pond to the street sewer and filling the pond with dirt and rocks. The tile used was donated by Dr. F. E. Sweetsir. The work was done under the supervision of the playground commission.

Seventy-five loads of stone, from a stone wall, and thirty loads of loam were taken from the playground and used in the construction and grading of sidewalks on School and Locust Streets.

Seventy-five cedar posts were donated by Homer Sargent to be used in the erection of a new fence between the playground and the pasture of Frank N. Rand.

We hope to be able to construct amusements for smaller children next season. The lack of funds to buy materials made it impossible to do so this year.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us, either by labor or donations, in our endeavors this year and we solicit the aid of everyone so that our realizations will be greater than our anticipations for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN,
 ROSCOE CHILD,
 WILLARD T. KELLEY,
 FREDERICK F. CALNAN,
 HAROLD C. LORD,

Playground Commissioners.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF SARGENT HALL

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Report of Janitor of Sargent Hall for 1932, is as follows:

Openings.....	131
Free.....	124
Paid at \$11.00.....	6
Paid at \$3.00.....	1

Cash received and paid Town Treasurer, \$72.00.

ANDREW O. NICOL,

Janitor.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

The 1932 report of the Public Health Nurse is as follows:

Nursing visits made.....	725
Prenatal visits.....	35
Attendance at Deliveries.....	12
Maternity visits made.....	136
Child Welfare visits.....	238
Measles.....	2
Impetigo.....	15
Pneumonia.....	3
Empyema.....	2
Bronchitis.....	4
Tonsilitis.....	3
Fractured ribs.....	1
Organic Heart.....	5
Brights Disease.....	3
Cystitis.....	1
Carbuncle.....	1
Abscesses.....	2
Boils.....	3
Tuberculosis.....	5
Cancer.....	2
Tumor.....	1
Accident cases.....	6
Insanity.....	1
Accompanied patients to Dr's. offices.....	18
Accompanied patients to Dr. Willoby's clinic, Haverhill.....	5
Accompanied patients to North Reading T. B. clinic.....	5
Accompanied patients to Middleton San. T. B. Clinic.....	19
Accompanied patients to Mass. General Hospital.....	4
Accompanied patients to Amesbury Hospital.....	3
Number of Deaths.....	5

At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have co-operated with me the past year.

Yours very truly,

JEAN BADASHAW,

Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Merrimac for the year ending December 31, 1932, also a statement of the Town indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. PEASE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll, Personal, Real Estate.....	\$54,484.06	
Motor Excise.....	3,349.40	
		\$57,833.46

Previous Years—

Poll, Personal, Real Estate, 1930..	\$3,475.03	
Motor Excise, 1930.....	50.31	
Poll, Personal, Real Estate, 1931..	16,143.38	
Motor Excise, 1931.....	493.79	
		\$20,162.51

From State—

Income Taxes (State Valuation)..<	\$3,892.00	
Income Taxes (Educational).....	4,312.50	
Corporation Taxes (Business)....	1,231.17	
Corporation Taxes (R. R. & Tel. & Tel. Co.).....	110.74	
Corporation Taxes (Gas, Elec. Lt. & Water Co.).....	102.48	
National Bank Tax.....	2.84	
Veterans' Exemption.....	165.67	
		\$9,817.40

Total from Taxes.....	\$87,813.37
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Tax Titles

1928 Taxes.....	\$431.91
1929 Taxes.....	304.50
1930 Taxes.....	330.60
1931 Taxes.....	306.20

Total from Tax Titles.....	\$1,373.21
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Licenses

Filling Station.....	\$21.00	
Dance.....	39.00	
Pool.....	8.00	
Milk.....	9.00	
Victualers.....	15.00	
Revolver.....	4.50	
Auctioneers.....	2.00	
Innholders.....	5.00	
Pasteurizing Milk.....	10.00	
Garage.....	2.00	
Used Car Dealer.....	10.00	
Peddlers.....	16.00	
Kerosene.....	1.00	
Moving Picture.....	1.00	
Junk.....	10.00	
Alcohol.....	5.00	
Total from Licenses.....		\$158.50

Fines and Forfeits

Fines—		
Court.....	\$390.50	
Total from Fines and Forfeits.....		\$390.50

Grants and Gifts

<i>From State—</i>		
<i>Educational—</i>		
Mass. School Fund.....	\$3,055.00	
Gasoline Tax.....	1,550.00	
<i>From County—</i>		
Dog Licenses.....	174.13	
<i>From Town Forest—</i>		
Sale of Wood.....	110.25	
Total from Grants and Gifts.....		\$4,889.38
TOTAL FROM GENERAL REVENUE.....		\$94,624.96

RECEIPTS—COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments

Moth 1930.....	\$19.60	
Moth 1931.....	29.70	
Moth 1932.....	120.34	
		\$169.64

MERRIMAC TOWN REPORT

Old Age Assistnce 1931.....	\$159.00	
Old Age Assistance 1932.....	455.00	
		\$614.00
Total from Special Assessments.....		\$783.64

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall Rentals.....	\$72.00	
Town Office Rentals.....	668.00	
<i>Reimbursements—</i>		
Telephone Tolls.....	17.00	
Total from General Government.....		\$757.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

<i>Inspection—</i>		
Sealer of Weights and Measures..	\$40.39	
Total from Protection of Persons and Property.....		\$40.39

HEALTH AND SANITATION

<i>Health—</i>		
<i>Reimbursements—</i>		
<i>From State—</i>		
Contagious Diseases.....	\$443.30	
Tuberculosis Subsidy.....	260.71	
<i>From John Hancock Insurance Co.—</i>		
Nursing Fees.....	41.65	
<i>From Metropolitan Insurance Co.—</i>		
Nursing Fees.....	106.00	
<i>From Health Nurse—</i>		
Nursing Fees.....	9.50	
<i>Inspection—</i>		
<i>From State—</i>		
Inspector of Animals.....	50.00	
Total from Health and Sanitation.....		\$911.16

HIGHWAYS

<i>Reimbursements—</i>		
<i>From State—</i>		
General Highways (under Chap. 81).....	\$3,100.00	
Gypsy Moths.....	27.74	

From Other Sources—

Sale of material.....	\$8.00
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From Town—

Hire of Truck.....	1,565.24
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Total from Highways.....	\$4,700.98
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CHARITIES

*Public Welfare—**Reimbursements—**From State—*

Temporary Aid.....	\$4,262.14
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From Cities and Towns.....	3,613.44
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From Individuals.....	21.00
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Soldiers' Relief—

From Individuals.....	78.00
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From State, State Aid 1931.....	190.00
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Old Age Assistance—

From State.....	4,221.57
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Total from Charities.....	\$12,386.15
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Schools*Reimbursements—**From State—*

Superintendent of Schools.....	\$483.34
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Vocational Training.....	100.00
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	\$583.34
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Public Library

Fines.....	\$105.51
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Total from Education and Library.....	\$688.85
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Light Department

Sale of Light.....	\$18,242.03
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Sale of Power.....	5,021.74
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Miscellaneous Sales.....	452.76
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	\$23,716.53
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Water Department

Sale of Water.....	\$9,071.06
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Miscellaneous Sales.....	478.02
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Rent of Station (From Light Dept.)	350.00
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	\$9,899.08
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Cemeteries

Sale of Lots.....	\$50.00
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Total from Public Service Enterprises.....	\$33,665.61
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INTEREST AND TRUST FUNDS**Interest**

On Deposits.....	\$220.14
On Deferred Taxes.....	1,453.49

Total from Interest.....	\$1,673.63
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Trust Fund Income

T. H. Hoyt Library Fund.....	\$550.00
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Trust Fund Principal*Withdrawals from—*

T. H. Hoyt Library Funds.....	\$600.00
D. J. Poore Library Fund.....	100.00
Kimball Park Funds.....	134.40
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds..	587.65
Electric Light Reserve Fund.....	1,500.00

Total from Trust Funds.....	\$3,472.05
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans**

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$67,000.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds..	\$750.00
Light Dept. Federal Tax.....	201.03

Total from Agency and Trust.....	\$951.03
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REFUNDS*From State—*

Old Age Assistance Special Tax..	\$30.00
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From Cemetery—

Perpetual Care Funds.....	417.30
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From Light Department—

1932 Appropriation for Street Lighting.....	\$2,189.41
1932 Appropriation for lighting Town Buildings.....	486.85
	\$2,676.26

Municipal Light Plant Tax.....	10.35
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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<i>From Water Department—</i>		
Interest on Water Note.....	\$200.00	
<i>From Tax Collector—</i>		
Advertising Costs (Tax sales)....	115.60	
Costs Collected (Tax sales).....	70.45	
<i>From Town Clerk—</i>		
Dog Licenses	142.40	
<i>From Schools—</i>		
Sale of Material.....	.36	
<i>From Treasurer—</i>		
Check uncashed.....	7.50	
<i>From Vocational Training—</i>		
Reimbursed.....	1.00	
<i>From Insurance.....</i>	147.45	
Total Refunds.....		\$3,818.67
Total Receipts.....		\$225,474.12
Cash Balance, January 1, 1932.....		11,759.17
		\$237,233.29

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

<i>Salaries—Moderator.....</i>	\$12.00	\$12.00
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Selectmen's Department

<i>Salaries—Chairman.....</i>	\$450.00	
Other two.....	225.00	
		\$675.00

Accounting Department

<i>Salary—Accountant.....</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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Treasurer's Department

<i>Salary—Treasurer.....</i>	\$270.00	\$270.00
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Collector's Department

<i>Salary—Collector</i>		
On account 1930 Taxes.....	\$27.20	
On account 1931 Taxes.....	735.80	
		\$763.00

Assessors' Department

<i>Salary—Clerk.....</i>	\$320.02	
Other Two.....	399.98	
		\$720.00

Law Department

<i>Salary</i> —Town Counsel.....	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Town Clerk's Department

<i>Salary</i> —Town Clerk.....	\$225.00	\$225.00
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Election and Registration*Salaries and Services—*

Election Officers.....	\$265.00	
Registrars.....	112.50	
		\$377.50

Bonding Town Officers

Tax Collector.....	\$120.00	
Town Clerk.....	5.00	
Light and Water Collector.....	20.00	
Light Manager.....	10.00	
Treasurer.....	60.00	
		\$215.00

Town Hall Maintenance

<i>Salary</i> —Janitor.....	\$90.00	
<i>Services</i> —Janitor.....	202.50	
<i>Other Expenses</i> —Fuel.....	363.64	
Janitor Supplies..	27.48	
Telephone.....	62.95	
Fire Extinguishers	29.79	
Sundry expenses.	26.53	
		\$802.89

Town Hall Repairs

Rewiring in Basement.....	\$201.83	
Metal Ceiling in Basement.....	203.88	
Repairing on Heater.....	12.60	
Repairing Windows.....	13.60	
Repairing Weather Vane.....	3.00	
Repairing Clock Tower.....	13.00	
Repairing Radiator and piping...	13.28	
Cleaning.....	10.00	
		\$471.19

Total for General Government.....		\$5,606.58
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department***Salaries and Services—*

Chief of Police.....	\$1,830.00	
Night Patrol.....	1,615.50	
Special Police Officers.....	403.00	
		\$3,848.50

Other Expenses—

Transportation.....	\$150.90	
Telephone.....	103.50	
Posting Warrants.....	16.00	
Street Painting.....	22.70	
Meals to Prisoners.....	3.35	
Photography.....	4.50	
Postage.....	2.60	
Disposal of Dogs.....	1.75	
Office Supplies.....	28.10	
Repairs to Equipment.....	6.15	
Other Supplies.....	8.65	
		\$348.20
		\$4,196.70

Fire Department

Salaries and Services—

Chief.....	\$75.00	
Other Two.....	125.00	
Clerk.....	10.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm....	125.00	
Stewards.....	110.00	
Call Men.....	1,951.18	
		\$2,396.18

Fire Alarm Box Repairs—

Labor and Parts.....		\$52.10
Fuel.....		227.91
Fire Extinguishers.....	44.69	
Janitors' Supplies.....	7.72	
		\$52.41

Equipment and Repairs—

Repairs.....	\$128.41	
Supplies.....	168.96	
		\$297.37

Other Expenses—

Telephone.....	\$67.39	
Insurance.....	49.54	
Motor Expense.....	101.74	
Typewriter.....	44.00	
		\$262.67
		\$3,288.64

Moth Department

Salaries and Services—

Superintendent.....	\$337.75	
Other Employees.....	497.75	
		\$835.50

Other Expenses—

Teams.....	\$42.00	
Equipment.....	13.30	
Insecticides.....	107.67	
Shop Rent.....	47.50	
Motor Expense.....	3.71	
		\$214.18
		\$1,049.68

Tree Warden

Labor.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
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Forest Warden

Labor.....	\$118.00	
Supplies.....	68.21	
		\$186.21

Town Forest

Labor.....	\$172.00	
Express on Trees.....	1.75	
		\$173.75

Inspector of Wiring

Salary.....	\$90.00	\$90.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary.....	\$90.00	\$90.00
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$9,274.98
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health*Tuberculosis—*

Board and Treatment at Essex Sanitarium.....	\$761.26
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Vital Statistics—

Return of Town Births.....	4.50
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Other Expenses—

Disposal of Animals.....	4.00
Transportation.....	6.60
Clothing.....	17.00

*Sanitation—**Drain at Merrimacport School—*

Pipe and Fittings.....	\$69.56	
Cement.....	25.37	
		\$888.29

Public Health Nurse

Salary.....	\$1,100.00	
Motor Expense.....	62.97	
Postage.....	1.89	
		\$1,164.86

Inspection

Inspector of Animals, Salary.....	\$100.00	
Inspector of Slaughter, Salary....	40.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary.....	20.00	
		\$160.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Sanitarium

Assessment of the cost and expenses of constructing an addition..	\$13.16	
Maintenance apportionment for 1931.....	715.82	
		\$728.98

Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$2,942.13
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HIGHWAYS*Administration—*

Superintendent.....	\$660.82
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Other Expenses—

Labor.....	\$2,462.80	
Trucks (other than Town).....	1,492.29	
Town Truck (cost of driver not included).....	644.12	
Stone and Gravel.....	207.10	
Road Materials.....	2,661.25	
Repairs to Tools and Equipment.	55.34	
Town Line Signs.....	124.00	
Telephone.....	29.30	
Pipe and Culverts.....	105.30	
Teaming.....	12.00	
Registration fees, Truck and Tractor.....	4.00	
Supplies.....	37.01	
Fuel.....	14.92	
Hire of other Town Road Machinery.....	434.84	
		\$8,945.09

Snow Removal*Administration—*

Superintendent.....	\$201.30
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Other Expense—

Labor.....	\$1,210.15	
Trucks (other than Town).....	689.48	
Town Truck (cost of driver not included).....	78.75	
Sidewalk Plowing.....	164.25	
Motor Expense (Prior to March).....	114.72	
Repairs (Prior to March).....	165.25	
Tools.....	7.50	
Fuel.....	46.41	
Installing Toilet.....	36.34	
Telephone.....	9.25	
Supplies.....	43.82	
		\$2,767.22

Road Machinery Account

Gasoline.....	\$389.78	
Grease and Oil.....	97.72	
Motor Parts.....	111.65	
Labor on Trucks.....	122.76	
Labor on Tractor.....	15.50	
Labor on other Machinery.....	39.25	
Tires and Tubes.....	98.60	
Battery.....	6.25	
Drag Blades.....	32.00	
Supplies.....	25.34	
		\$938.85

Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges

Labor.....	\$225.10	
Town Truck (not including cost of driver).....	57.00	
Other Trucks.....	22.50	
Surveying.....	5.00	
Supplies.....	22.23	
		\$331.83

Permanent Sidewalks

Labor.....	\$424.46	
Town Truck (not including cost of driver).....	130.71	
Other Trucks.....	101.75	
Mixer.....	28.60	
Cement.....	254.51	
Gravel.....	26.55	
Other Material.....	12.50	
		\$979.08

Gravel on some of the Roads

Labor.....	\$1,135.88	
Town Truck (not including cost of driver).....	98.00	
Other Trucks.....	231.25	
Gravel.....	83.55	
Supplies.....	34.83	
		\$1,583.51

Rocks Bridge

Assessment for Maintenance 1931.	\$322.52
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Total for Highways.....	\$15,868.10
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CHARITIES**Public Welfare***Outside Relief by the Town—*

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$15,893.76	
Milk.....	1,629.36	
Fuel.....	2,922.37	
Rent.....	3,448.75	
Burial.....	84.50	
Clothing.....	235.72	
Medical Aid.....	\$1,351.05	
Medicine.....	127.37	
		1,478.42
Cash.....	97.66	
Transportation.....	49.76	
Board & Care (in private families)	1,631.75	
Board & Care (in own homes)....	2,772.57	
		\$30,244.62

Other Institutions—

Amesbury Hospital.....	\$578.95	
Gale Hospital.....	432.00	
Massachusetts General Hospital..	120.10	
Private Hospital.....	185.75	
		\$1,316.80

Relief given by other Cities and Towns—

Haverhill (Food).....	\$761.26
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*Relief given by State Dept. of Public Welfare—**Division of Child Guardianship—*

Board in Private Family.....	\$261.42	
		\$32,584.10

Soldiers' Relief

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$3,987.15	
Milk.....	558.62	
Fuel.....	676.85	
Rent.....	1,216.45	
Medicial Aid.....	\$587.50	
Medicine.....	12.21	
		599.71
Burial.....		120.00
Clothing.....		46.65
Cash.....		1,006.00
<i>Other Institutions—</i>		
Amesbury Hospital.....	\$202.85	
Pondville Hospital.....	272.50	
		\$8,686.78

Soldiers' Benefits

<i>State Aid—</i>		
Cash.....	\$400.00	\$400.00

Old Age Assistance

Cash.....	\$6,979.00	
Medical Aid.....	122.00	
Fuel.....	55.00	
		\$7,156.00

Mothers' Aid

Cash.....		\$114.00
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Total for Charities.....	\$48,940.88
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SCHOOLS

Administraction

<i>Salaries—</i>		
School Committee.....	\$157.50	
Superintendent.....	800.00	
Superintendent's Secretary.....	250.00	
		\$1,207.50

<i>Superintendent's Expenses—</i>		
Travel.....	\$106.71	
Telephone.....	24.98	
Postage.....	10.50	
Supplies.....	49.85	
		\$192.04

<i>School Committee Expenses—</i>		
School Committee expenses.....	\$12.98	
Truant Officer.....	50.00	
School Census.....	25.00	
School Physician.....	45.00	
		\$132.98

Teachers' Salaries

High.....	\$7,273.50	
Elementary.....	10,397.75	
Supervisors (High).....	200.00	
Supervisors (Elementary).....	600.00	
		\$18,471.25

Text Books and Supplies*High—*

Books.....	\$272.87	
Supplies.....	715.44	

Elementary—

Books.....	676.16	
Supplies.....	645.06	
		\$2,308.53

Tuition

Elementary.....	\$133.50
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Transportation

Elementary.....	\$2,738.75	
Insurance.....	273.23	
		\$3,011.98

Janitors' Services

High.....	\$400.00	
Elementary.....	1,083.36	
		\$1,483.36

Fuel

High.....	\$679.22	
Elementary.....	1,064.54	
		\$1,743.76

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds*High—*

Repairs.....	\$87.07	
Janitors' Supplies.....	9.74	
Miscellaneous.....	13.95	
		\$110.76

Elementary—

Repairs.....	\$730.46	
Janitors' Supplies.....	105.86	
Miscellaneous.....	53.66	
		\$889.98

New Equipment.....	\$21.93
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Health—

Nurse.....	\$260.00	
Supplies.....	22.66	
		\$282.66
Miscellaneous Expenses.....		\$15.75
Total for Schools.....		\$30,005.98

Vocational Training for 1932

City of Haverhill.....		\$201.00
Total for Vocational Training.....		\$201.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Services—

Librarian's Salary.....	\$500.00	
Care of Grounds.....	137.40	
		\$637.40
Books and Periodicals.....	\$587.94	
Binding.....	44.15	
		\$632.09

Fuel and Light

Heating.....	\$271.73	
Lighting.....	17.37	
		\$289.10

Other Expenses

Janitors' supplies.....	\$12.30	
Office supplies.....	26.62	
Librarian Expenses.....	1.10	
		\$40.02
Total for Library.....		\$1,598.61

RECREATION

Kimball Park

Labor.....	\$74.50	
Tools.....	3.50	
Shrubs and Plants.....	50.40	
Supplies.....	6.00	
Total for Recreation.....		\$134.40

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day

Grand Army.....	\$75.00	
American Legion.....	75.00	
		\$150.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Printing

1932 Town Reports.....	\$214.00	
Selectmen.....	70.55	
Collector.....	14.55	
Registry and Elections.....	127.55	
		\$426.65

Insurance

Town Buildings.....	\$1,008.00	
Workmens' Compensation.....	554.49	
Town Truck.....	67.00	
Tractor.....	51.50	
Health Nurse Car.....	48.15	
Firemen.....	243.75	
Fire Dept.....	14.18	
Tax Collector.....	27.50	
Town Hall, Boiler.....	82.84	
		\$2,097.41

Miscellaneous*Selectmen—*

Transportation.....	\$57.45	
Blanks and Forms.....	51.35	
Envelopes and Postage.....	34.78	
		\$143.58

Treasurer—

Envelopes.....	\$109.92	
Checks.....	25.30	
Certifying Notes.....	14.00	
Supplies.....	2.70	
		\$151.92

Accountant—

Book.....	\$4.25	
Supplies.....	30.31	
		\$34.56

Tax Collector—

Envelopes and Postage.....	\$61.65	
Blanks.....	3.47	
Deeds.....	19.87	
Tax Sales Notices.....	157.63	
Book.....	4.50	
		\$247.12

Assessors—

Preparing Poll Lists.....	\$30.00	
Abstracts of Deeds.....	38.18	
Blanks.....	27.92	
Stationery and Stamps.....	20.55	
		\$116.65

Town Clerk

Recording Births, Deaths, Marriages.....	\$71.00	
Qualifying Officers.....	21.50	
Certifying Oaths.....	7.75	
Blanks.....	11.15	
Licenses.....	3.00	
Book.....	7.00	
Envelopes and Postage.....	24.04	
		\$145.44

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Transportation.....	\$19.38	
Supplies.....	21.80	
		\$41.18

Inspector of Wires—

Supplies.....		\$1.84
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Elections—

Votometer.....		\$6.12
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Inspector of Milk—

Supplies.....		.56
Publishing Amendment to By-laws pertaining to Finance Committee	\$9.63	
Appraising property (in connection with Insurance rates reduction)...	25.00	
Locating Green Street.....	16.00	
Damage to Property.....	40.65	
Checking Voters at Special Meetings	18.00	
Delivering Red Cross Flour.....	44.70	
Moving Furniture.....	5.00	
Painting Street Guide Signs and Compass Points on Town Hall...	5.00	
		\$163.98

Total for Miscellaneous.....		\$1,052.75
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Reserve Fund

Town Hall Repairs.....	\$371.19	
Election Officers.....	45.00	
Bonding Town Officers.....	10.00	
Mothers' Aid.....	114.00	
State Aid.....	80.00	
Forest Warden.....	36.21	
Highways.....	243.60	
		\$900.00

Total for Unclassified.....		\$4,627.01
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Electric Light Department*Administration—*

Commissioners.....	\$67.50	
Manager.....	1,218.97	
Collector.....	1,040.00	
		\$2,326.47
Rent of Office (to Town).....	\$184.00	
Office Expenses.....	243.98	
		\$427.98

Construction—

Labor.....	\$251.85	
Materials.....	666.96	
Street Lighting Equipment.....	111.06	
Transformers.....	75.00	
Meters.....	113.04	
		\$1,217.91

Maintenance—

Repairs to lines.....	\$1,103.63	
Lamps, appliances, etc.....	270.25	
Tools.....	3.90	
Insurance.....	203.75	
Truck Expense.....	141.34	
Miscellaneous.....	89.35	
		\$1,812.22

Station—

Electric Energy.....	\$13,065.20	
Wages.....	588.00	
Rent (to Water Department)....	350.00	
		\$14,003.20
Depreciation to Savings Bank.....		1,940.85

Total for Electric Light Department.....		\$21,728.63
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Water Department*Administration—*

Commissioners.....	\$67.50	
Superintendent.....	767.42	
Collector.....	520.00	
		\$1,354.92
Rent of office (to Town).....	\$184.00	
Office Expense.....	119.95	
		\$303.95

<i>Pumping Station—</i>		
Wages.....	\$1,232.00	
Fuel.....	1,490.11	
Oil and Waste.....	62.51	
Materials and Supplies.....	183.16	
		\$2,967.78
<i>Construction (Lake Attitash)—</i>		
Labor.....	\$87.70	
Supplies.....	25.01	
		\$112.71
<i>Construction (General)—</i>		
Labor.....	\$82.10	
Materials.....	498.08	
		\$580.18
<i>Maintenance—</i>		
Labor.....	\$543.61	
Truck Expense.....	140.18	
Insurance.....	203.76	
		\$887.55
Total for Water Department.....		\$6,207.09
Cemeteries		
Labor.....	\$1,158.97	
Other Expenses.....	91.71	
		\$1,249.68
<i>Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds—</i>		
Cleanings.....	\$327.00	
Materials and Labor.....	260.65	
		\$587.65
Total for Cemeteries.....		\$1,837.33

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Taxes.....	\$2,605.04	
Public Service Loans		
Water.....	740.00	
		\$3,345.04

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$57,000.00	

Public Service Loans—

Water Bond.....	\$3,500.00
Water Note.....	2,000.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness..... \$62,500.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT**Agency**

State Tax.....	\$3,120.00	
County Tax.....	2,971.97	
Municipal Accounts Tax.....	951.99	
Municipal Light Tax.....	10.35	
Parks and Reservation Tax.....	4.82	
Old Age Assistance Tax.....	813.00	
		\$7,872.13
Dog Licenses.....		\$91.80
Federal Tax, (Light Dept.).....		\$153.71

Trust*Cemetery Perpetual Care—*

Deposits to Savings Bank.....	\$850.00
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Public Library—

Deposits to Savings Bank.....	550.00	
		\$1,400.00

Total for Agency and Trust..... \$9,517.64

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS*Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—*

Abatement after payment.....	\$7.25
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Light Department

Street Lighting for 1931.....	\$2,189.41
Lighting Town Buildings for 1931	486.85

Total for Refunds and Transfers..... \$2,683.51

Less Transfers

Reserve fund to various depart- ments.....	\$900.00
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Total Payments..... \$226,118.91
Cash Balance, December 31, 1932..... 11,114.38

\$237,233.29

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
General Government						
Moderator.....	\$12.00			\$12.00	\$12.00	
Selectmen.....	675.00			675.00	675.00	
Accountant.....	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Treasurer.....	270.00			270.00	270.00	
Tax Collector for 1932.....	790.00			790.00	735.80	\$54.20
Assessors.....	720.00			720.00	720.00	
Town Counsel.....	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Town Clerk.....	225.00			225.00	225.00	
Registrars.....	112.50			112.50	112.50	
Bonding Town Officers.....	205.00	B\$10.00		215.00	215.00	
Election Officers.....	220.00	B45.00		265.00	265.00	
Town Hall Maintenance.....	950.00			950.00	802.89	147.11
Town Hall Repairs.....	100.00	B371.19		471.19	471.19	
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Department.....	4,200.00			4,200.00	4,196.70	3.30
Fire Department.....	3,120.00			3,120.00	3,108.64	11.36
Fire Engineers.....	180.00			180.00	180.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	90.00			90.00	90.00	
Inspector of Wires.....	90.00			90.00	90.00	
Moth Department.....	1,050.00			1,050.00	1,049.68	.32
Tree Warden.....	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Forest Warden.....	150.00	B36.21		186.21	186.21	
Town Forest.....	175.00			175.00	173.75	1.25
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health.....	600.00	E288.29		888.29	888.29	

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Health and Sanitation						
Public Health Nurse.....	\$1,275.00			\$1,275.00	\$1,164.86	\$110.14
Inspector of Animals.....	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Slaughter.....	40.00			40.00	40.00	
Inspector of Milk.....	20.00			20.00	20.00	
Essex County T. B. Maintenance.....	715.82			715.82	715.82	
Essex County T. B. Addition.....	13.16			13.16	13.16	
Highways						
Highway Department.....	5,000.00	E\$601.49		8,945.09	8,945.09	
Snow.....	2,250.00	B243.60	\$3,100.00	2,767.22	2,767.22	
Rocks Bridge.....	500.00	E517.22		500.00	322.52	\$177.48
Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges.....	450.00			450.00	331.83	118.17
Permanent Sidewalks.....	1,000.00			1,000.00	979.08	20.92
Street Lighting.....	K2,189.41					
Gravel on Roads.....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,583.51	416.49
Road Machinery Fund.....	300.00		1,565.24	1,865.24	938.85	926.39
		C866.34				
		G877.30	H3,223.74			
		G2,505.46	486.85			
		F3,951.50	2,189.41			
		D2,000.00	1,500.00	32,600.60	32,584.10	16.50
		E1,686.78		8,686.78	8,686.78	
		B80.00		400.00	400.00	
		E656.00		7,156.00	7,156.00	
		B114.00		114.00	114.00	
	157.50			157.50	157.50	
Charities						
Public Welfare.....	15,000.00			32,600.60	32,584.10	16.50
Soldiers' Relief.....	7,000.00			8,686.78	8,686.78	
State Aid.....	320.00			400.00	400.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	6,500.00			7,156.00	7,156.00	
Mothers' Aid.....				114.00	114.00	
School Committee Salaries.....				157.50	157.50	

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Schools and Libraries						
School Department.....	\$30,105.00		\$174.13	\$30,279.13	\$29,848.48	\$430.65
Public Library.....	900.00		700.00	1,600.00	1,598.61	1.39
Vocational Training.....	200.00		1.00	201.00	201.00	
Recreation and Unclassified						
Printing.....	500.00			500.00	426.85	73.15
Miscellaneous.....	720.00	E\$332.75		1,052.75	1,052.75	
Insurance.....	2,273.15			2,273.15	2,097.41	175.74
Lighting Town Buildings.....	K486.85					
Reserve Fund.....	K900.00					
Memorial Day.....	150.00			150.00	150.00	
Overdrafts 1931.....	K9,937.86					
Enterprises						
Water Extension Note.....	K2,000.00					
Cemeteries.....	1,250.00			1,250.00	1,249.68	.32
Interest						
Interest.....	1,800.00	E805.04	200.00	2,805.04	2,805.04	
Appropriated and Raised by Tax Levy of 1932.....	\$111,263.25	\$15,988.17	\$13,140.37	\$124,877.67	\$122,192.79	\$2,684.88

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Concluded)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Brought Forward.....	\$111,263.25	\$15,988.17	\$13,140.37	\$124,877.67	\$122,192.79	\$2,684.88
Other Payments not Appropriated	A78.87			78.87	27.20	51.76
Tax Collector, 1930.....				134.40	134.40	
Kimball Park Fund.....			134.40	587.65	587.65	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....			587.65	2,971.97	2,971.97	
County Tax.....				3,120.00	3,120.00	
State Tax.....				4.82	4.82	
Parks and Reservation Tax.....				10.35	10.35	
Municipal Light Tax.....				951.99	951.99	
Municipal Accounts Tax.....	J6.00			807.00	813.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax.....	A6,788.61		23,716.53	30,405.14	21,728.63	8,776.51
Light Department.....	A3,926.49		9,899.08	13,825.57	9,734.38	4,091.19
Water Department.....				1,400.00	1,400.00	
Trust Funds Deposits.....				57,000.00	57,000.00	
Temporary Loans.....				142.40	91.80	50.60
Dog Tax.....			142.40	201.03	153.71	47.32
Light Dept. Federal Tax.....			201.03	7.25	7.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....				2,676.26	2,676.26	
Electric Light Maintenance Surplus.....			2,676.26	4,127.67	2,512.71	1,614.96
Water Extension (Attitash).....	A4,127.67					
	\$126,190.89	\$15,988.17	\$50,497.72	\$243,430.04	\$226,118.91	\$17,317.13
					Less	J6.00
						\$17,311.13

A—Balance January 1, 1932

B—Transferred from Reserve Fund.

C—Certified to Assessors.

D—Transferred from Water Extension Note.

E—Transferred from Surplus Revenue.

F—Transferred from Estimated Receipts.

G—Transferred from Overlay.

H—Overdraft Public Welfare Dept., Transferred to Overdrawn Account

I—Transferred to Light Department.

J—\$6.00 Debit Balance December 31, 1932.

K—Transferred to Other Accounts.

\$126,190.89—Appropriations and Balances
15,988.17—Transfers from Other Accounts
50,497.72—Credits to Appropriations and Balances
2,971.97—Assessed
3,120.00—Assessed
4.82—Assessed
10.35—Assessed
951.99—Assessed
807.00—Assessed
1,400.00—Trust Funds
57,000.00—Revenue Forms
7.25—Excise Taxes
\$258,950.16
15,514.12—Less Amounts Transferred to Other Accounts
\$243,436.04
6.00—Debt Balance
\$243,430.04—Total
226,118.91—Total Payments
\$17,311.13—Balance Dec. 31, 1932

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
3335	M. E. Sargent.....	\$100.00	\$113.62	\$4.86	\$4.00	\$114.48
4119	Eliza M. Sawyer (Thomas C. Sawyer Lot).....	114.00	135.74	5.80	4.50	137.04
4149	Emily S. Goodwin (Patten Sargent Lot).....	250.00	366.75	15.72	39.75	342.72
4205	John L. and Sophia A. Merrill.....	200.00	353.94	15.16	20.00	349.10
4432	Moses Goodrich.....	100.00	118.76	5.08	22.88	100.96
4450	W. A. Paine (Henry Sargent Lot).....	50.00	63.41	2.70	2.00	64.11
4679	J. E. Prescott.....	125.00	153.72	6.58	10.00	150.30
4683	Rhoda S. Poore (Daniel Poore Lot).....	300.00	445.46	19.11	45.00	419.57
4684	Rhoda S. Poore (Frederick Sargent Lot).....	200.00	336.21	14.42	15.00	335.63
4713	Otis W. Little.....	200.00	293.32	12.57	11.00	294.89
4724	Susan G. Sargent (Westerly Half of the J. B. Sargent Lot).....	75.00	87.18	3.74	3.00	87.92
4787	Marietta B. Sargent (Wm. P. Colby Lot).....	250.00	483.92	20.75	126.65	378.02
4796	Caroline S. Noyes (Somerby C. Noyes Lot).....	100.00	132.07	5.67	25.75	111.99
4806	Adeline Whittier.....	100.00	127.82	5.46	23.00	110.28
4825	J. Warren Sargent.....	100.00	112.04	4.80	3.00	113.84
4844	Ruth C. Rowell (Jacob Rowell and Charles W. Dow Lot).....	200.00	343.49	14.74	6.00	352.23
4917	Sarah A. Pattee (Asa F. and Sarah A. Pattee Lot).....	175.00	267.67	11.47	10.00	269.14
4918	Sarah A. Pattee (William Gunnison Lot).....	125.00	162.07	6.95	30.00	139.02
4958	I. B. Little.....	337.87	551.07	23.66	16.00	558.73
4977	John Bancroft.....	50.00	53.30	2.27	2.00	53.57
4978	Aaron Bancroft.....	50.00	52.59	2.23	2.00	52.82
4981	Thomas D. Nelson.....	150.00	219.52	9.41	10.00	218.93
5066	Mabel Jones Shepardson (Isaac Jones Lot).....	100.00	113.21	4.84	4.00	114.05
5080	Henry E. Crosby.....	65.00	120.86	5.16	3.00	123.02
5091	A. Linda Little.....	150.00	193.43	8.28	6.00	195.71
5146	Etta H. Colby.....	100.00	109.63	4.69	4.00	110.32
5147	Mrs. Gilman S. Hoyt.....	100.00	122.00	5.23	3.00	124.23

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
5151	Phineas Chase.....	\$100.00	\$103.67	\$4.42	\$4.00	\$104.09
5205	Charles A. Bridges.....	100.00	127.20	5.46	3.00	129.66
5322	Louise Clement (John S. Clement Lot).....	100.00	140.19	6.01	6.10	140.10
5352	Carrie C. Noyes.....	150.00	211.91	9.07	12.00	208.98
5367	W. O. Smiley (Wm. and Francis Smiley Lot).....	100.00	129.65	5.54		135.19
5371	Hattie and Carrie P. Baxter.....	100.00	115.53	4.95	3.00	117.48
5376	Parmelia Trefethen (Ephraim Trefethen Lot).....	100.00	137.82	5.88	3.00	140.70
5388	Ida E. Stevens.....	125.00	140.81	6.01	5.00	141.82
5429	Mary Ann Chase (W. G. Chase Lot).....	100.00	118.47	5.08	14.00	109.55
5431	Stuart Chase and Sargent.....	150.00	172.93	7.39	9.00	171.32
5500	Charles A. Noyes (Charles Henry Noyes Lot).....	75.00	90.58	3.87	17.78	76.67
5502	Mason W. R. Downing (John Sargent and Ichabod Nichols Lot).....	125.00	152.97	6.54	20.00	139.51
5603	William Gilday.....	100.00	159.85	6.84	4.50	162.19
5640	Moses Stevens.....	100.00	128.75	5.50	3.00	131.25
5690	Elizabeth M. Cooper (James Cooper Lot).....	100.00	122.86	5.25	3.50	124.61
5779	Amos Weed.....	100.00	130.78	5.59	2.00	134.37
5826	E. Fannie Bradley (Daniel H. Bradley Lot).....	100.00	104.00	4.46	4.00	104.46
5858	Porter Sargent (Bailey Sargent Lot).....	150.00	200.32	8.58	10.00	198.90
6288	Addie F. Sawyer (Charles W. Sawyer Lot).....	100.00	122.12	5.23	3.00	124.35
6343	Melville S. Gibbs.....	50.00	52.05	2.23	4.00	50.28
6348	Arthur C. Sargent.....	100.00	130.97	5.59	22.85	113.71
6388	Heirs of A. L. Kimball.....	100.00	115.53	4.95	3.00	117.48
6415	George E. Ricker (J. W. Sargent Lot).....	100.00	116.39	4.99	6.20	115.18
6441	Alfred G. Wells (A. G. Wells and Rufus K. Nichols Lot).....	100.00	229.57	9.83	3.00	236.40
6452	Stephens C. Parsons.....	200.00	264.19	11.34	36.73	238.80
6465	Alfred H. Colby.....	100.00	108.53	4.63	4.50	108.66
6681	George S. Sargent.....	100.00	126.82	5.42	3.00	129.24

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
6694	Frank E. Ward.....	\$200.00	\$265.51	\$11.38	\$8.50	\$268.39
6730	R. W. Sargent.....	100.00	117.85	5.03	2.50	120.38
6831	Samuel C. Pease.....	150.00	173.49	7.43	5.00	175.92
6890	Agnes F. Judkins (George W. and Olive O. Judkins Lot).....	150.00	177.62	7.60	5.00	180.22
6987	Willard D. Sargent (Edward P. Sargent Lot).....	200.00	261.86	11.21	18.00	255.07
6992	Everett Carleton (Richard Stoyke Lot).....	100.00	111.06	4.76	4.00	111.82
6993	A. E. Porter (S. L. Porter and Mary Emery Lot).....	150.00	210.45	9.03	22.93	196.55
7065	Donald MacDiarmid.....	150.00	183.65	7.86	5.85	185.66
7086	William H. Young.....	100.00	112.14	4.80	2.00	114.94
7116	Mary Abby Hoyt (Thomas Hoyt Lot).....	200.00	237.82	10.19	5.00	243.01
7135	Willard D. Sargent (Moses Sargent Lot).....	50.00	53.92	2.29	2.00	54.21
7136	Willard D. Sargent (Nicholas Sargent Lot).....	50.00	53.92	2.29	2.00	54.21
7171	Lilla P. Laraway (H. W. Laraway Lot).....	100.00	118.95	5.08	3.00	121.03
7173	Warren E. Wallace.....	100.00	123.10	5.27	3.00	125.37
7184	Justin Clement.....	75.00	87.06	3.74	2.50	88.30
7197	Emma P. Emerson (Alfred S. Chase Lot).....	100.00	114.80	4.91	3.50	116.21
7350	John W. Foster.....	150.00	169.55	7.26	6.00	170.81
7356	John H. Cleary.....	100.00	126.89	5.42	2.50	129.81
7365	M. A. Gassett.....	100.00	118.10	5.06	8.00	115.16
7424	J. W. Johnson.....	100.00	119.88	5.12	3.00	122.00
7427	William Greeley.....	100.00	117.98	5.63	7 00	116.01
7513	Moses S. Brown.....	100.00	125.17	5.35	22.50	108.02
7549	John B. Judkins.....	350.00	468.40	20.09	8.70	479.79
7560	Henry C. Fox.....	100.00	113.43	4.84	6.00	112.27
7564	George G. Larkin (Little and Larkin Lot and Oliver Larkin Lot).....	300.00	363.35	15.59	12.00	366.94
7650	Addie Haley.....	100.00	115.35	4.93	3.00	117.28
7696	Jacob T. Crosby.....	100.00	125.65	5.37	3.00	128.02

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
7713	Willis H. Scott.....	\$75.00	\$92.38	\$3.95	\$2.50	\$93.83
7755	Herbert F. Chase (Enoch Chase Lot)	100.00	120.39	5.16	2.50	123.05
7887	Joseph H. Levitt.....	100.00	115.22	4.93	3.00	117.15
7920	William Betts.....	150.00	163.30	6.99	3.00	167.29
7926	Horace J. Batchelder and George H. Nichols.....	200.00	223.62	9.58	21.40	211.80
7933	Gustavus D. Veal (Gustavus D. Veal and George Grant Lot)	100.00	115.93	4.95	2.50	118.38
7945	Edward C. Sherman.....	100.00	111.76	4.78	3.00	113.54
7946	Charles E. Rowell.....	150.00	177.82	7.60	3.00	182.42
8046	Erastus Sargent.....	100.00	114.20	4.89	2.50	116.59
8051	Mary E. Robinson.....	150.00	176.39	7.56	3.00	180.95
8155	Charles A. Wallace.....	100.00	110.81	4.74	2.50	113.05
8174	Frank C. Williams.....	100.00	109.97	4.69	3.00	111.66
8181	Melville A. Cunningham.....	100.00	110.74	4.74	3.00	112.48
8275	Daniel M. Means.....	100.00	107.97	4.61	3.00	109.58
8412	Judson S. Jewett.....	100.00	110.69	4.74	2.00	113.43
8404	Conrad Kippenberger.....	50.00	50.26	2.15	2.40	50.01
8415	Herbert C. Oak.....	150.00	166.13	7.12	4.00	169.25
8416	Walter L. Chaloner.....	170.00	191.87	8.22	4.00	196.09
7921	James D. Pike.....	100.00	114.72	4.91	3.00	116.63
8463	Benjamin Rowell.....	50.00	59.53	2.53		62.06
8464	Moses Sawyer.....	50.00	56.39	2.40		58.79
8511	Charles S. Loekwood.....	100.00	108.04	4.63	2.50	110.17
8522	Fred B. Porter.....	100.00	108.34	4.63	3.00	109.97
8543	Rufus H. Bennett.....	100.00	109.48	4.67	2.50	111.65
8588	Thomas H. Hoyt.....	150.00	162.46	6.97	18.50	150.93
8610	N. L. and Ella S. Howe.....	100.00	106.82	4.57	2.50	108.89
8738	Edmund Rieker.....	100.00	105.77	4.52	3.00	107.29

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS—(Continued)

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
8777	Tappan Sargent and Franklin Mason.....	\$100.00	\$104.82	\$4.48	\$3.00	\$106.30
8778	Austin W. Sawyer.....	100.00	104.82	4.48	3.00	106.30
8785	George H. Tilton.....	100.00	104.82	4.48	3.00	106.30
8803	Moses C. Flanders.....	50.00	51.14	2.19	2.00	51.33
8836	Edward F. Goodwin (Edward F. and Thomas Goodwin).....	150.00	158.31	6.78	13.58	151.51
8878	Fred W. Cate.....	100.00	108.75	4.65	3.00	110.40
8879	Mary A. Noyes.....	100.00	103.63	4.42	2.50	105.55
8829	Clara M. Kendall.....	200.00	209.54	8.98	3.00	215.52
8942	Daniel W. Gould.....	100.00	104.41	4.46	3.00	105.87
8952	David Tewsbury and Thomas Merrill.....	150.00	150.47	6.44	6.90	150.01
8971	Stephens Nichols.....	100.00	102.88	4.40	2.00	105.28
8999	Betsey A. Veal.....	100.00	102.65	4.38	3.00	104.03
9046	Frank H. Hargraves.....	100.00	103.22	4.42	3.00	104.64
9077	John W. Logan.....	100.00	101.44	4.33	2.50	103.27
9161	Charles Colman.....	100.00	101.88	4.35	2.00	104.23
9173	Julia Whaland.....	150.00	152.25	6.52	1.50	157.27
9239	Norman S. Cole.....	100.00	100.00	3.90	3.00	100.90
9255	Mary Ordway.....	100.00	100.00	3.52	1.50	102.02
9284	John T. Lovett.....	*100.00		2.75		102.75
9296	Wm. H. Franklin.....	*100.00		2.38		102.38
9297	Helen G. Linden.....	*100.00		2.38		102.38
9306	Clifton B. Heath.....	*150.00		3.00		153.00
9334	Mary E. Sargent (Orlando Sargent Lot).....	*100.00		1.67		101.67
9382	John K. Sargent.....	*100.00		.33		100.33
9386	Mary H. Sargent (Hayden Sargent Lot).....	*100.00		.33		100.33
9390	Roswell J. Eaton.....	*100.00				
		\$16,161.87	\$19,020.24	\$830.38	\$1,005.15	\$19,695.47

*Deposited since December 31, 1931.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
4951	James Whittier.....	\$487.07	\$659.65	\$28.31		\$687.96
7456	D. J. Poore.....	500.00	728.71	29.28	\$100.00	657.99
8784	A. E. Goodwin.....	200.00	368.52	15.80		384.32
	Thomas H. Hoyt					
	Merrimac Savings Bank.....		\$9,397.00	\$397.21	\$600.00	\$9,744.21
	Haverhill Savings Bank.....		5,000.00	212.50	*212.50	5,000.00
	Danvers Savings Bank.....		7,500.00	337.50	*337.50	7,500.00

*Interest received from Haverhill and Danvers, transferred to Merrimac.

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
7638	Amos Weed.....	\$1,860.86	\$1,992.79	\$85.56	\$91.46	\$1,986.89
4843	Judith W. Kimball.....	1,000 00	1,000.00	42.94	42.94	1,000.00

LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY FUND

Number	Name of Fund	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Expended 1932	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
4178	Contingent Fund.....	\$715.00	\$380.11	\$16.13	\$103.83	\$292.41

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Number	Name of Fund	Balance Dec. 31, 1931	Interest 1932	Deposit	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1932
5076	Electric Light Depreciation Fund.....	\$12,849.78	\$612.49	\$1,940.85		\$15,403.12
6277	Electric Light Reserve Fund.....	3,020.29	129.71		\$1,500.00	1,650.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Bank and Office.....	\$11,114.38	In anticipation of Revenue.....	\$30,000.00
In Savings Bank:			
Electric Light Depreciation.....	15,403.12	Locust Grove Cemetery.....	292.41
Electric Light Reserve.....	1,650.00		
Cemetery Contingent.....	292.41	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Accounts Receivable:		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes.....	1,238.59
Taxes:		Special Assessments.....	553.33
Levy of 1931.....	5,155.90	Departmental.....	7,709.23
Levy of 1932.....	34,880.17	Municipal Light.....	2,104.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Water.....	1,143.00
		Tax Titles.....	953.01
Levy of 1931.....	503.83	Surplus Revenue of Prior Years.....	9,039.06
Levy of 1932.....	734.76		
Moth Taxes:		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1930.....	2.25	Levy of 1932.....	952.83
Levy of 1931.....	17.55		
Levy of 1932.....	75.53	Unexpended Balances:	
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Tax Collector.....	\$105.87
Levy of 1931.....	126.00	Electric Light Maintenance.....	8,776.51
Levy of 1932.....	332.00	Electric Light Federal Tax.....	72.16
		Electric Light Depreciation.....	15,403.12
Departmental:		Electric Light Reserve.....	1,650.00
Health Subsidy.....	347.86	Water Maintenance.....	4,091.19
Public Welfare.....	7,361.37	Rebuilding Bear Hill Road.....	2,000.00
		Road Machinery Fund.....	926.39
Municipal Light:		Water Extension (Attitash).....	1,614.96
Light.....	1,583.77		
Power.....	468.60		
Miscellaneous.....	51.90		
Federal Tax.....	24.84		

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1932—(Concluded)

Water:		
Rates.....	\$681.68	
Miscellaneous.....	461.32	
State Aid (Due from State).....	400.00	
Tax Titles.....	953.01	
Overlay 1931.....	2,018.76	
Overlay 1930.....	630.18	
State Tax (Old Age Assistance).....	6.00	
Petty Cash (Light & Water Depts.).....	125.00	
Public Welfare Overdraft (to be appropriated).	3,223.74	
	<u>\$88,625.93</u>	<u>\$88,625.93</u>
Debt Accounts		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$8,000.00	Water Main Extension..... \$8,000.00
Trust Funds		
Trust Funds:		Library Funds..... \$1,730.27
Cash and Securities:		T. H. Hoyt Library Fund..... 22,244.21
In custody of Town Treasurer.....	\$46,656.84	Kimball Park..... 2,986.89
	<u>\$46,656.84</u>	Cemetery Perpetual Care..... 19,695.47
		<u>\$46,656.84</u>
Liabilities		
Notes Payable:		Interest on Notes Payable:
Year 1933.....	\$2,000.00	Year 1933..... \$320.00
Year 1934.....	2,000.00	Year 1934..... 240.00
Year 1935.....	2,000.00	Year 1935..... 160.00
Year 1936.....	2,000.00	Year 1936..... 80.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

During the past year 5,971 checks were issued.

\$67,000.00 was borrowed in anticipation of taxes of which \$30,000.00 was outstanding on January 1, 1933. The extremely favorable discount rates obtained in 1931 could not be duplicated in 1932. The higher rates paid in 1932 were however equally as much a result of abnormal general financial conditions as were the exceedingly low rates paid on the majority of the 1931 notes.

The funded or fixed debt, totals \$8,000.00, of which \$2,000.00 matures in 1933.

The legal limit for revenue loans in 1933 is \$101,938.25.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY C. JOURNEAY,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

A. Raymond Waterhouse, Collector, in account with the Town of Merrimac.

*Final Account—1930 Tax List**Dr.*

To uncollected taxes (last report).....	\$6,356.38	
To interest received on overdue taxes....	521.61	
		\$6,877.99

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$4,073.40	
By abatements.....	2,500.59	
By tax titles held by the Town.....	304.00	
		\$6,877.99

*1931 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.*

To uncollected taxes (last report).....	\$1,020.24	
To interest received on overdue taxes....	22.82	
		\$1,043.06

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$516.61	
By abatements.....	19.05	
By taxes uncollected.....	507.40	
		\$1,043.06

*1931 Tax List**Dr.*

To uncollected taxes (last report).....	\$21,034.35	
To late collections (last report).....	3,168.73	
To interest received on overdue taxes....	701.73	
		\$24,904.81

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$17,008.81	
By abatements.....	2,027.61	
By tax titles held by the Town.....	527.89	
By taxes uncollected.....	5,340.50	
		\$24,904.81

*1932 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.*

To 1932 Motor Vehicle Excise List.....	\$4,173.29	
To interest received on overdue taxes....	9.92	
		\$4,183.21

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$3,359.32	
By abatements.....	84.69	
By taxes uncollected.....	739.20	
		\$4,183.21

*1932 Tax List**Dr.*

To 1930 Tax List.....	\$92,495.59	
To interest received on overdue taxes....	95.88	
		\$92,591.47

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$55,155.28	
By abatements.....	2,218.94	
By tax titles held by the Town.....	626.57	
By collections since Dec. 31, 1932.....	3,987.07	
By taxes uncollected.....	30,603.61	
		\$92,591.47

Uncollected Taxes

Aiken, Vaughn U.....	\$58.46
Akeson, Nils, etals.....	70.50
Allard, Albert.....	6.58
Allard, Ernest J.....	3.00
Allen, Fred E.....	29.20
Arsenault, George D. etals.....	115.62
Auger, Edward R.....	3.00
Bacon, Charles A.....	3.00
Bailey, Elizabeth C.....	75.20
Bailey, Herbert F.....	3.00
Bailey, Lucy, Heirs.....	3.29
Baptist Society.....	108.10
Barry, George J. and Alice E.....	62.10
Basilere, Arthur L.....	201.34
Batchelder, Charles H.....	3.00
Battis, Elmer E.....	137.98
Battis, J. William.....	94.65
Beaulieu, Wilfred, bal.....	144.69
Beavais, Avon J.....	3.00
Belletette, Alfonse C.....	1.41
Bishop, Charles H. and Marion A., bal.....	234.65
Bishop, Edward and Justina M.....	263.20
Bisson, Joseph.....	3.00
Bisson, Henry.....	3.00
Bisson, Paul W.....	3.00
Bisson, Romeo.....	3.00
Blackden, Dale W.....	59.40
Blackden, Fred A.....	59.40

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Blaisdell, Harry H. and Louisa B.....	\$62.10
Blotner Realty Co.....	169.20
Boggs, Josephine E.....	1.41
Boisvert, Joseph, bal.....	38.41
Boisvert, Ovilla, bal.....	51.40
Bonford, John S.....	3.00
Bouley, Mary B.....	75.20
Bourneaf, Francis A. and Mary A.....	164.50
Bousquet, Elmer H.....	3.00
Bousquet, Harold G.....	3.00
Bousquet, Henry R. and Illa M.....	66.45
Bowser, Russell G. and Helen E.....	26.50
Boyer, Richard A.....	3.00
Brady, J. Frank and Nellie E.....	144.50
Brady, Robert G. and Doris.....	44.36
Breed, Kenneth L.....	50.75
Bridge, Arthur D. and Beatrice M.....	99.35
Bridges, Charles E., bal.....	22.85
Bridges, Charles S. C.....	90.45
Brouder, John.....	3.00
Brown, Perley W.....	3.00
Brown, Linnie W.....	25.85
Brown, May Belle.....	112.80
Brown, Ronald G.....	3.00
Buckley, James W.....	2.35
Bunker, Melvin E.....	3.00
Burke, Orin W.....	89.95
Bonser, James A.....	65.80
Bushong, Edward.....	3.00
Bushway, Frank H.....	3.00
Campbell, Roy T.....	3.00
Carpenter, Lizzie A. and Wm. J.....	74.44
Carroll, Esther, Heirs.....	65.80
Carroll, J. Ernest.....	73.50
Carter, Hughina.....	51.70
Casazza, E. J.....	28.20
Casazza, Mary F. and Wm. C.....	82.90
Casazza, Robert.....	3.00
Caulumbie, Arthur L.....	14.10
Cavanaugh, George.....	10.05
Chard, Franklin A.....	3.00
Chard, Franklin A. Jr.....	3.00
Chase, Fred H. G.....	80.55
Chernburg, Ferdinand.....	3.00
Chester, Benjamin.....	3.00
Clark, Arthur R. and Annie E.....	95.15
Clark, George K.....	3.00
Clark, Wilbert E.....	3.00
Clevesy, Perry E.....	3.00
Clement, Gerard O.....	3.00

Clement, John L. and Olida.....	\$108.10
Clough, James M. and Etta M.....	50.00
Cole, Helen T.....	63.45
Collins, Arthur M.....	3.00
Cooper, Almon.....	3.00
Congregational Society, bal.....	78.65
Connor, Fred P.....	1.41
Connor, John F.....	2.35
Cook, Clarence.....	2.82
Cook, Mildred R.....	18.80
Corbett, A. J.....	1.88
Corney, Weldon G.....	3.00
Corsen, Nellie F.....	1.88
Cote, Armond M. and Eva D.....	155.10
Cottam, Archibald J.....	75.20
Crabtree, Sarah A.....	13.16
Craig, Henry L.....	3.00
Crawford, John C. and Eva M.....	63.45
Crockett, Ernest R.....	3.00
Crofut, Nathan and Daisy M.....	97.50
Cummings, Thomas F.....	3.00
Currier, Earl W.....	16.45
Currier, George D.....	159.80
Currier, Mary T.....	54.05
Dalton, Marion A.....	2.82
Darbe, Cavis W.....	66.45
Davis, Harriet J. and Herman F.....	2,482.50
DeLong, Howard L. bal.....	81.60
Deminie, Adelaide and Henry W.....	125.26
Demeritt, Emma A.....	112.80
Denault, Ernest J.....	3.00
Dion, Napoleon J.....	3.00
Donaghue, Joseph.....	3.00
Donais, Napoleon J.....	94.80
Dore, Leslie B.....	146.35
Doucette, Charles.....	3.00
Dickens, Ella K.....	145.70
Doust, Samuel C.....	105.70
Drolet, Herman.....	10.05
Dugas, Romeo.....	3.00
Durgin, Lynford A.....	66.48
Dussealt, Rosanna.....	35.25
Dwyer, William G. and Nora E.....	80.55
Eastman, Charles F. Heirs.....	71.40
Eaton, James H.....	4.70
Eaton, Leslie R. and Annie L.....	57.05
Eaton, Wm. A. and Myrtle E.....	68.80
Eldridge, G. Leslie.....	3.00
Eldridge, Wallace L.....	56.40
Elliott, Phineas Heirs.....	23.50

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Fairbanks, Horace.....	\$3.00
Fay, Stella and William.....	41.54
Fieldsend, Edmund J.....	70.50
Fisk, Florian W.....	155.10
Fitzgerald, Rodney L.....	40.60
Flanders, Ivory W.....	3.00
Flynn, Daniel E. (Locust St.).....	3.00
Flynn, Harold.....	3.00
Foisy, Eugene U.....	3.00
Fortin, Agnes M. and Harry J.....	92.30
Forsythe, William, Heirs, bal.....	5.04
Foster, Natt.....	3.00
Foster, Rosamond.....	51.70
Foster, William.....	36.84
Foster, Willis J.....	45.30
Foster, Willis M.....	3.00
Fowle, Willard and Estelle M.....	89.95
Franklin, Wm. H. Jr.....	3.00
Franklin, Mabelle E.....	141.00
Fredd, Harry J.....	148.05
Frost, Clark B.....	1.88
Frye, Arthur E.....	3.00
Frye, Joseph B.....	327.92
Gaquin, Leslie W.....	41.36
Gates, Charles H.....	3.00
Gay, Frank E.....	4.70
George, Ella F.....	28.20
Gilday, James H.....	3.00
Gillette, Burt W.....	65.80
Gilmore, Martin F.....	3.00
Gilmore, Michael J.....	3.00
Gilmore, Michael J. Jr.....	3.00
Gilmore, Walter B.....	3.00
Gilmore, Walter F.....	160.45
Godin, Anthony.....	331.35
Golden, Hector F.....	50.00
Goodwin, Thomas Heirs.....	4.70
Goodwin, Albert E.....	3.00
Goldsmith, Merrill Q.....	3.00
Gormley, Wm. W.....	106.87
Gorman, Herbert H.....	2.82
Gortat, F. Phillipe and Karoline.....	115.80
Gould, I. Morrill.....	111.10
Grant, Elmer T.....	3.00
Greeley, Arthur B. and Mildred.....	101.70
Grimm, Sara A.....	70.50
Gusha, Sarah L.....	70.50
Hale, H. W. Inc.....	103.40
Haley, John J.....	3.00
Halkiotis, Herman and Nicholas.....	90.60

Hall, Celia and Leslie W.....	\$52.35
Hall, Dustin A.....	3.00
Hall, Harold C.....	3.00
Hamel, Arthur J.....	3.00
Hamel, Harry.....	3.00
Hall, Roscoe M.....	3.00
Harrington, Russell.....	3.00
Hannan, William J.....	361.55
Hardy, Frank E.....	75.20
Hardy, Malcolm L. and Louise E.....	112.80
Hargraves, Arthur E.....	6.79
Hargraves, Daniel E.....	46.05
Hargraves, O. Wallace and Ruth E.....	104.30
Hargraves, Perley H.....	148.70
Hargraves, Velma G.....	150.40
Harrower, Lillian J.....	98.70
Harrower, Thomas O. and Thomas W.....	165.80
Hartwell, Paul H.....	38.75
Harvey, Joseph.....	3.76
Harvey, Wendell T.....	3.00
Haskell, Ernest W. Heirs.....	157.51
Haswell Land Co.....	4.70
Head, Natt.....	87.60
Heath, Alvin F.....	3.00
Heath, Fred L.....	83.15
Heath, Warren H.....	151.30
Henry, Carmille J.....	10.52
Herbert, Victor.....	26.50
Herbert, Victor, Jr.....	3.00
Hildebrand, George T.....	3.00
Hoar, Margaret E.....	1.41
Holmes, Ralph L. and Jean A.....	23.50
Hopkinson, Fred T.....	215.97
Houle, Raymond.....	3.00
How, J. Duncan.....	76.35
Howe, Clifford R. and Clara B.....	141.90
Howe, Raymond B.....	3.00
Howeison, Rufus E., bal.....	4.50
Hoyt, Eva L.....	118.91
Hoyt, Horace W.....	81.80
Hall, Fred K.....	3.00
Hughes, Charles E and Elizabeth, bal.....	11.10
Hughes, John H.....	3.00
Hughes, Mary A. Heirs.....	94.00
Hull, James H. and Alice M.....	62.22
Hume, Aaron A.....	73.50
Humphrey, James.....	59.46
Huntington, Nathan.....	86.01
Huley, Annie.....	138.95
Hutchins, John A.....	3.00

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Jones, J. Thomas.....	\$3.00
Jonah & George.....	299.86
Jones, W. E.....	3.00
Joudrey, Angus.....	3.00
Joudrey, Arnold.....	3.00
Joudrey, Carl L.....	3.00
Kelly, Heman and Susan P. Heirs.....	98.70
Kelly, Willard B.....	136.95
Kendrick, Sarah F. Heirs.....	70.75
Kidston, Colin J.....	3.00
Kidston, John C. and Anna C., bal.....	48.00
King, Benjamin W.....	4.70
Kingsbury, Ella E. Heirs.....	98.70
Knapp, Carroll S.....	2.35
Kilbourne, Maude T.....	58.75
Kotzebue, Paul.....	54.70
Lajoie, Elodie.....	2.35
Lamb, Harold C.....	3.00
Lamb, William J.....	3.00
Lamb, William H.....	72.85
Lamie, Charles Z.....	63.45
Lancaster, Charles A., bal.....	273.79
Lancaster, Charles L.....	3.00
Langdo, Edward.....	3.00
Laravee, Rudolph.....	149.64
Laurendeau, Alfred G. and Rose A.....	341.40
LaValley, Wilfred.....	45.30
LaValley, Joseph W.....	82.25
Lawrence, Luther D. and Emma A.....	115.80
Letter, Elzo B.....	10.34
Libby, William V.....	73.16
Liberty, Sarah I. H. Heirs.....	522.70
Litchfield, W. W. and G. L.....	212.90
Lord, Albert.....	3.00
Lyons, William.....	7.05
MacDougall, William J.....	38.25
McRae, Duncan.....	164.50
Mader, Andrew, bal.....	20.80
Maguire, Frank M.....	3.00
Marshall, John and Jennie M.....	139.55
Marshall, Perry.....	21.15
Mass. Mortgage Co.....	470.00
McCarron, Peter.....	64.10
McCutcheon, Thomas and Margaret.....	108.75
McInnis, George A.....	141.00
Merrill, Moses B., bal.....	37.55
Merrimac Body Co.....	775.50
Maggi, Ellen M.....	77.80
Manning, Catherine C.....	7.05
Marcus, Isreal.....	930.60

Mears, Arthur L.....	\$9.87
Mappleback, R. E. Heirs.....	1.88
Marston, Aldena.....	2.82
Merrimac Motor Sales.....	32.90
Matthews, Frank F.....	3.76
McAuliffe, John J.....	3.76
McLain, Minnie.....	2.35
McLaughlin, Caroline H.....	2.35
Merrimac Sweet Shop.....	84.60
Merritt, William O.....	3.00
Messier, Edward G.....	3.00
Messier, Joseph N.....	34.96
Metcalf, Edgar L.....	3.00
Miller, Ernest H.....	32.90
Miner, Charles A.....	3.00
Miner, Francis H. Gertrude M.....	50.00
Miner, Louise J.....	61.10
Mooney, Sarah B., bal.....	12.60
Moore, John J.....	3.00
Moore, Thomas.....	108.10
Moreau, Albert.....	3.00
Morgan, Harry A.....	3.00
Morgan, Roy E.....	3.00
Morris, Angie E. F.....	3.29
Munroe, John.....	108.10
Murphy, Olive.....	9.40
Murray, M. Elizabeth.....	36.66
Murray, Susan V.....	2.82
Mustonen, Henry H. and Matilda.....	121.75
Naismith, James B.....	197.40
Nason, Elbert I. and Hattie E.....	77.55
Newhall, Nellie E.....	94.00
Nichols, George P.....	14.10
Neilson, Albert.....	14.10
Odiorne, Charles T.....	3.00
O'Keefe, Edward J.....	3.00
Olivera, John B.....	2.35
Ollis, J. Henry.....	104.05
Ouellette, Ludger A., bal.....	30.00
Owens, Ralph E.....	3.00
Packard, Reginald.....	3.00
Palmer, Arthur B. and Mildred A.....	85.25
Paige, Nelson.....	2.82
Paradis, Henry C.....	5.64
Parenteau, Oliver O.....	70.50
Parker, Grace M.....	71.75
Pease, James F.....	130.80
Pease, Mattie.....	18.80
Peaslee, H. Fred.....	47.65
Peaslee, J. William.....	3.76

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Peaslee, Randolph	\$3.00
Peavey, Albert W.	3.00
Pedrick, Lincoln, bal.	37.60
Perkins, John F. and Mildred P.	85.84
Perkins, Walter E.	3.00
Picard, Ludger	47.65
Picone, Kate	9.40
Plouff, Ernest L.	3.00
Prescott, Charles W.	3.00
Prince, George E.	49.35
Purdy, George B.	82.90
Quimby, Phillip	101.05
Rand, Frank N. and Fannie B.	395.45
Rand, Howard B.	3.00
Randall, Emma L.	55.46
Raymond, Carl	3.00
Reardon, Fred A. and Eva E.	117.50
Reynolds, Elizabeth, bal.	30.00
Richard, Joseph	28.85
Richard, Marie L.	56.40
Richardson, W. C.	2.35
Richmond, Fred	1.88
Riley, William J.	3.00
Ring, David W.	25.85
Roberts, Walter	2.35
Robinson, Barney L. and Georgianna	118.15
Robinson, Charles W.	1.41
Rolfe, Robert O.	44.65
Ross, Lincoln M.	3.00
Roy, David J., Gdn.	16.45
Russell, Lillian A.	2.82
Russell, W. C. and A. B. Heirs	455.90
Ryerson, Harry E.	3.00
Sande, Charles and Helen K.	105.46
Sande, Gunner M.	3.00
Sande, Lester	3.00
Sanuk, Powell and Alexandria	122.85
Sarasin, Trefley	3.00
Sargent, B. Frank	9.40
Sargent, Charles	3.00
Sargent, E. O. Heirs	23.50
Sargent, John K. and S. Bixby	297.51
Sargent, Mary W.	72.85
Sargent, M. Heirs	453.55
Sargent, Orlando M.	79.14
Sargent, Ralph H.	212.50
Sargent, Ralph H. Jr.	3.00
Sargent, Sally E. W. Heirs	32.90
Sargent, W. I. and E. F.	117.50
Sawyer, Harland Heirs	5.64

Scherbon, Samuel S.....	\$101.05
Schiavoni, Antonio.....	14.10
Senee, Adolphus D.....	37.60
Sequin, Alfred H.....	44.83
Seymour, John J.....	3.00
Sheldon, Franklin W.....	3.00
Sheldon, Guy E.....	3.00
Shute, Jasper.....	3.00
Sloban, Thomas.....	111.10
Sloban, Thomas V.....	3.00
Smith, Albert B.....	148.70
Smith, A. Burton, Jr.....	3.00
Smith, George P.....	42.95
Smith, Hiram P., bal.....	68.43
Smithers, Frank.....	3.00
Snow, Charles.....	4.70
Society, Polish Falcon.....	32.90
Soper, Emma J.....	73.70
Soule, Ossian M.....	3.00
Spinney, Harry L.....	3.00
Spinney, Harry L. Jr.....	3.00
Spinney, Waldo B.....	3.00
Spinney, William H.....	3.00
Stacy, Myra L.....	32.90
Staples, Ruth E.....	329.15
Steeler, William M. Jr.....	165.15
Stevens, George V.....	3.00
Stewart, Arthur.....	3.00
Stewart, Benjamin F.....	3.00
Stewart, Charles W.....	75.85
Stewart, Robert H.....	3.00
Stickney, Adeline W.....	14.10
Straub, Joseph.....	3.00
Streeter, Chester W.....	44.65
Streeter, Harriett.....	1.41
Streeter, Josephine C. and Wm. C.....	211.46
Streeter, Wm. F.....	3.00
Stuart, James H.....	1.00
Sweeney, Harry.....	12.40
Sweet, Frank A. and Mary J.....	8.99
Sweet, Frank D.....	3.00
Sylvester, Arthur C. and Iva L.....	128.05
Tammik, Henry C.....	64.75
Tammik, Prudu.....	17.10
Thomas, Nettie M., bal.....	56.40
Thompson, John S.....	14.75
Thorne, Emma, etals.....	9.40
Travers, Albert M.....	3.00
Travers, Michael J. and Sarah J.....	50.00
Trefethen, Annie.....	71.00

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Trefethen, Arthur G.....	\$3.00
Trenholm, Stephen R. and Hattie V.....	73.50
Trull, Herbert A.....	87.60
Tucker, Edgar R.....	3.00
Turner, Homer R.....	3.00
Urquhart, George A.....	3.00
Valleries, Joseph I.....	194.29
Walker, Edson C.....	311.44
Wallace, Earle G. and Altha G.....	120.50
Wallace, Loren H.....	61.75
Wallace, Ray.....	3.00
Walton T. Parker.....	3.00
Ward, Edward, etals.....	6.58
Ward, Harry.....	1.88
Wasilhak, Stephen.....	2.82
Waterhouse, Isabelle N.....	419.71
Watson, Merle V.....	82.90
Weiner, Samuel.....	367.07
Wells, Frank H.....	1.88
Wentworth, Chester.....	3.00
West, Katherine B., etals.....	72.85
Wheeler, Everett.....	3.00
Wheeler, Jefferson M.....	47.30
Wheeler, Reginald.....	3.00
Whitcomb, George H., bal.....	25.00
Whitcomb, Henry B.....	3.00
Whitcomb, Lorena B., bal.....	130.00
Whiting, Herbert E.....	3.00
Whiting, Mary N., etals.....	105.75
Whitman, John R.....	56.40
Whittier, J. Lowell, bal.....	76.90
Wildes, Martin R.....	5.64
Winfield, George.....	1.88
Wonson, Frank C.....	3.76
Woodman, Mary C.....	98.70
Worcester, Edward H.....	54.70
Woyvoda, Frank.....	3.00
Woyvoda, Rudolph.....	3.00
Wright Garage Co.....	474.70
Yorkovitch, Stephen.....	3.00
York, Joseph W.....	3.00
Young, Jesse C.....	3.76
Young, Samuel.....	3.00
Zinck, Charles R.....	17.10
Taxes to be abated.....	23.56
Late Assessments.....	98.40
Total.....	\$30,603.61

A. RAYMOND WATERHOUSE,

Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1932

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with custom and with the acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 63rd Annual School Report.

ANNIE W. HOYT, *Chairman*,
HOWARD L. DeLONG, *Secretary*,
WILLARD T. KELLY,
School Committee.

MERRIMAC SCHOOL CALENDAR
(Continued from Calendar in 1932 Town report)
March 1933 to March 1934

February 27, 1933—All schools open for third term.
April 14, 1933—All schools close for spring vacation.
April 24, 1933—All schools open for spring term.
May 30, 1933—Memorial Day, all schools close.
June 16, 1933—Elementary schools close.
June 20, 1933—Junior High School graduation.
June 22, 1933—Senior High School graduation.
September 5, 1933—Parents' day, registration of all entering pupils.
September 6, 1933—All schools open for fall term.
October 12, 1933—Columbus Day, all schools close.
November 11, 1933—Armistice Day, all schools close.
November 23 and 24, 1933—Thanksgiving recess, all schools close.
December 15, 1933—Grades 1, 2 and 3 close.
December 22, 1933—High Schools and Grades 4, 5 and 6 close for Christmas vacation.
January 2, 1934—All schools open for winter term.
February 16, 1934—All schools close for Washington's birthday vacation.
February 26, 1934—All schools open for third term.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Forenoon—7.30 A. M.—No school in grades only—11—11—long pause—1.

7.30 A. M.—No school in high schools, and grades 11—11—11.

Same signal at 12.30 P. M.—No school in afternoon.

Same signal at 11.30 P. M.—One session.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page Ed.D., Superintendent	
Address: West Newbury	Tel: W. N. 52
Margaret R. Sawyer, <i>Secretary</i>	
Address: West Newbury	Tel. W. N. 52
Alexander Sullivan, <i>Supervisor of Attendance</i>	
Address: Locust Street	Tel. 238
F. E. Sweetsir, M. D., <i>School Physician</i>	
Address: 19 Main Street	Tel. 49
Jean Badashaw, <i>R. N., School Nurse</i>	
Address: 29 Mill Street	Tel. 52-11

DIRECTORY OF THE SCHOOL STAFF—SEPTEMBER 1932

Position		Training	Total Years experience	Years in Merrimac
HIGH SCHOOL				
Prin., math., science.	Chauncey D. MacKay	B. S. E., B. U. School of Education, 1924	9	4
French and Latin...	Barbara Morrell	A. B., Bates 1915	10	6
English.....	Ruth E. MacDuffee	A. B., Tufts 1931	1	1
History.....	Roberta C. Annon	B. S., University of N. H., 1931	1	1
Commercial.....	Jeanne Dozois	B. S. in Ed., Salem Normal, 1930	2	2
JUNIOR HIGH				
Prin., social science..	Howard G. Patchett	B. A., Union College, 1914	10	1
English and Math...	Lydia Risi	M. A., Clark University, 1926 A. B., Tufts, 1929	2	1½
CENTRE SCHOOL				
Prin., Grade 6.....	Wilma B. Kingsbury	Castine Normal, 1896 1 summer Hyannis Normal 1 summer North Adams Normal 1 summer Fitchburg Normal 1 summer University of Maine	18	8

DIRECTORY OF THE SCHOOL STAFF—(Concluded)

Position		Training	Total years experience	Years in Merrimac
CENTRE SCHOOL				
Grade 5.....	Sarah E. Briggs	New Bedford H. S., 1905	10	2
Grade 4.....	Theresa Kondrat	1 summer Hyannis Normal Lowell Normal 1926	5½	2
Grade 3.....	Sarah B. Titcomb	2 summers B. U. School Education	18½	11
Grade 2.....	Helen O. Manning	Salem Normal, 1905	7	5½
Grade 1.....	Helen J. Kennedy	Bridgewater Normal, 1918 Lesley Normal, 1927	3½	2
MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL				
Grades 1—3.....	M. Ethel Davis	Salem Normal, 1914	17	13
Drawing Supervisor....	Annie A. Kelly	Mass. School of Art, 1906 1 summer N. E. School of Design		
Music Supervisor.....	Doris C. Currier	2 summers private instruction Institute of Music Pedagogy	24½ 10½	6 1

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Throughout 1932 as much was done in the way of upkeep as the budget allowed.

At the High School the outside bell was repaired, 40 feet of 3-inch water pipe in the basement were replaced, the electric wiring was adjusted to meet the needs of the inspector, and a rain leak in the upper hall on the Walnut Street side was tended to. With the assistance of Mr. DeLong an auto-horn fire signal was installed in order that the sound of the fire alarm might be distinctive from that of the signal for the passing of classes. The latter is used at least 28 times a day. In the commercial room the old desk table was draped with cretonne to avoid the purchase of a new desk.

At the Junior High School on Prospect Street, during the spring, a much-needed closet was built in the basement, a bookshelf was placed in the eighth grade room, a lock on the door of this room, and repairs were made on the front door and on the porch. During the summer a front post and the lattice work beneath were repaired; inside, the seats were screwed down securely and sheets of steel were placed beneath six of the seats in the eighth grade room, so shattery was the wood of the floor. Upstairs, zinc, extending to the front, was placed beneath the stove, and a lock was added on this door also. In the fall a netting was placed on the southwest window downstairs, to avoid breakage during ball playing, and a plain table for science demonstrations was placed in the downstairs room.

At the Centre School during the summer an electric light was added at the top of the stairs going to the boys' basement, the furnace funnel was cleaned and cared for, a new supply pipe to the boiler was installed, which necessitated the digging up of the cement floor, a new steam gauge was added, the chimney ventilator was repaired and placed, bulletin boards were put up, the sixth grade table was repaired, and seats were rearranged so that the second and third grade rooms might be exchanged, on account of comparative size of classes. In the fall the front slate boards in the middle downstairs room, then used for second grade were lowered to be in range of the pupils, and shelves were added near the back of this room. In the sixth grade room a base plug was added for a principal's desk lamp. The new Weil-McLain steam boiler, added at the beginning of 1932, was given a three-year \$5,000 coverage of public liability including employee, property damage, and crackage.

The needs at Centre School are too numerous to mention. Besides the need of painting, which could be done now at a saving, sash bottoms are falling out, a new door is needed on the North side and the back steps need new top boards. A roof should be built in back to keep the water from entering the cellar. Here the doors drag and often ice has to be chopped.

At the Merrimacport School four inside partition windows were hinged in June. During the summer the stove hole in the upstairs room was closed against further use, as a fire precaution. In the fall, the attic was cleaned out, new boards were added on the front steps on the Broad Street side, and preliminary precautions were taken against the repetition of leaks such as those which occurred when the rain of November 1 beat in on the southeast or Merrimack River side. Among the needs at the Port School are gravel for filling the muddy spots, and the development of some sort of Port School Playground. The latter project would be a good one for some organization. Even the seesaw needs renewal or repair.

Throughout the schools during 1932 new inexpensive automatic shut-off bubblers have been purchased, to replace the old ones from which water was wasted by the hour. At Centre an extra bubbler was added to prevent congestion and long waits at recesses.

TEACHERS

During the entire calendar year 1932 Merrimac retained the same staff of teachers in all its schools as in the fall of 1931. It is a staff of which Merri-

mac may well be proud; loyal, interested, co-operative and one year older in experience and wisdom. Retaining the staff has meant, of course, that we shall receive added state reimbursements to the town, not to mention the still better service the teachers have been able to give. Citizens who talk in terms of pay cuts had best first compare Merrimac salaries with those in towns where cuts have been given. During the long period of price inflation Merrimac did not adopt the policy, as many towns did, of measuring teachers' salaries in terms of purchasing power. \$45,390.53 is the latest average school expenditure of all towns in the two thousand population class which maintain their own high schools. When this average is compared to \$29,848.48, Merrimac's 1932 school expenditure, or to \$27,935.00, Merrimac's 1933 requested appropriation, it can be understood more readily what the latest state report (Nov. 30, 1932) means when it says that Merrimac's school expenditure per pupil is 97th among the 117 towns in its class, at the same time that the tax rate is 5th from the top.

HIGH SCHOOL

Of the 465 pupils enrolled in the Merrimac public schools in September 1932, 112 were registered at the high school, 6 of these being postgraduates. The postgraduates are Robert Carter, Phyllis Colby, Charlotte Franklin, John Lancaster, Rosella Lawrence, and Arlene Smith. Of the remaining 11 graduates of the class of 1932, John Walker is attending the State College at Amherst Charles Whitcomb the Teachers' College at Bridgewater, and the others are variously distributed.

A continued feature at the high school has been the offering of college preparation for those who have the determination and the ability to pursue the required subjects to an A or B grade. Any student who has the necessary qualifications to be a good investment risk of parental funds for a college education, should be able to prepare at our high school.

In shorthand and typewriting, too, the commercial department has been showing results through the year. In the spring Ruth Eastman attained an official speed of 100 words a minute in Gregg. Rose Mader 80 words, and Eleanor Archibald 60 words; this fall already Elsie Pease, Evelyn Gilmore, and Alice Thorne have attained 80 words a minute, and in typewriting this fall Elsie Pease has attained an official record of 61 words a minute for ten minutes.

A feature during the year has been the Friday morning assemblies with outside speakers. Athletics have thrived, but the raising of funds for athletics has been a problem. Extra curriculum activities, the Jamaco Journal, and social gatherings have had their place during the year. On April 8 the Stunt Night at Grange Hall, on May 6 the Junior Prom, on May 27 the Senior Prom, and on November 3 the informal reception to the freshmen by the Student Council.

Early in the year the seal designed by John O. Walker was officially adopted for the Merrimac High School.

In the fall a telephone was installed.

During December Mr. Ralph C. Taylor of Melrose, a Brown graduate, 1927, with A. M., 1931, was engaged for the English department during the leave of absence through illness of Miss Ruth E. MacDuffee.

Further facts will be found elsewhere, in the report of the high school principal, and in data following.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

During 1932 a policy was adopted in respect to eighth grade pupils who had not earned by June the right to a diploma, but who, nevertheless, might have been considered as candidates for trial promotion if a diploma were not in question. Such pupils were allowed, if they and their parents desired, to take examinations in September in the subjects in which they had failed to attain an average of C for the year. If these examinations were passed they were allowed to try the high school work until Christmas. If they had by then attained an

average of C in three of their four major high school subjects, they were allowed to continue as regular freshmen and were entitled to a junior high school diploma on or before the end of the school year. In each of such cases, in 1932, Mr. Patchett visited a parent to discuss the child.

At the end of 1932 Mr. Patchett reports:

"The past year has been one of interest to all connected with the Junior High School. While we have endeavored to strengthen each branch of school work, special attention has been given to the school library and to adding equipment for science work.

"During May the senior class made a profitable trip to Boston, visiting several places of historical interest.

"In addition to our regular school work, a keen interest has been shown in the extra curricula activities. These comprised the monthly issues of a school paper, the French club, the Audubon society, and work in dramatics.

"The latter part of the year a few of the boys were organized into a repair squad. This group of boys enlarged and rewired the system of bells, repaired breakage, and did other minor jobs about the premises.

"In 1933 we hope to be able to give more attention to the formation of a manual training club."

On June 9 the high school principal made the annual visit for the purpose of guiding freshmen in the selection of high school subjects and courses. Parents of eighth grade pupils should attend these annual contact meetings, especially in a town in which junior and senior high schools are separate.

On June 17, the annual Class Day was held with the planting of ivy. The response of parents and friends was excellent.

On the evening of June 21 at Sargent Hall, 25 pupils graduated from the Junior High School, 4 boys and 21 girls. The diplomas were presented by Mr. Howard L. DeLong. Leonora Child was valedictorian and Elizabeth Waterhouse salutatorian. The diplomas were lettered by Miss Florence Hargraves of Merrimac.

In September the school opened with an enrollment of 83, of which 37 were in the 7th grade and 46 in the 8th. Features of the fall have been the definite scheduling of periods for character education by Mr. Patchett, the continually increasing interest in elementary science, and the very manifest desire of the pupils to do things for their school. As an instance of the latter, a leather cover was made for the dictionary by John Smith. Again, the pupils are endeavoring to raise funds for the purchase of a loose-leaf encyclopaedia.

In the opinion of Mr. Patchett, the basement, at little cost, could be made into a room suitable for drawing and other activities.

CENTRE SCHOOL

In September, 1932, Centre School had an enrollment of 250, distributed as follows: Grade 1—37, II—36, III—51, IV—48, V—38, VI—41. The size of the third grade precluded the use of the middle room of the first floor, as in recent years, so the second grade pupils of June returned to the same room in September, and the third grade teacher moved in. One child cried, thinking she had not been promoted under these conditions. The fourth grade pupils of June likewise returned to their room in September, while the fifth grade teacher moved in; the incoming fourth grade was too large for the middle room of the upper floor. The grades, therefore, in September were located in rooms as follows: first floor, street front to back, contains the fourth, second, and first grades, in order; second floor, street front to back, contains the sixth, fifth and third, in order.

Again in 1932 children who were slightly below age were admitted to the first grade, at the request of their parents, after it was determined that the num-

ber of children who had attained the age of five on or before April 1 would still leave the necessary seats to make this possible. At present the age limit of such candidates is set at June 1.

The present location of the second grade on the first floor has certain advantages in its own right, particularly during fire drills. Even pupils of the third grade, a year older, are somewhat timid about using the fire escape in back.

The school morale has been excellent; frequent social gatherings have helped to foster this. Mrs. Kingsbury, in her year-end report, writes: "The same helpful co-operative spirit even with a pupil load of fifty or more has prevailed throughout the year." And the third grade teacher proffers remarks upon the excellent discipline of the class as a whole which she received in the fall, much to the credit of the first and second grade teachers.

The pupils of the school have been working on a project for raising funds for buying a lens for the school stereopticon. This lens was lost during the summer; the stereopticon was bought by funds raised in the school in 1929.

One of the needs of the school is base plugs and desk lamps for the teachers' desks; this would be an economy in the end, from many angles.

MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL

The Port School is very grateful indeed for its gift on May 2 of a piano from the American Legion.

In September the school opened with an enrollment of 20, 6 in the first grade, 9 in the second, and 5 in the third. Both teacher and pupils have seemed to enjoy the new material of the Cordts reading system, which runs parallel to that now in the Centre School. The charts are placed on an old Aldine stand rejuvenated by Mr. DeLong. The music in the school has shown a marked improvement. A movable blackboard was added to the equipment during the year.

For the school year beginning in September, Mr. Fred O. Bailey was elected janitor of the Port School.

OTHER PUPILS

Merrimac has one vocational pupil in the printing department of the Haverhill Trade School, and three tuition pupils in the Rocks Village School, for which tuition is paid to the city of Haverhill.

DRAWING

Miss Kelly, in the fall of 1932, submitted, through the superintendent's office, a most interesting and comprehensive outline for her drawing work in Merrimac. The following words are from her seventh year-end report:

"Two principal aims this year are:

"For Economy and Thrift—To reveal to the children opportunities for making useful and beautiful articles from common materials which are thrown away every day.

"For Co-operation—In teaching the principles of art, to enrich such subjects as history, geography, language, spelling and health, by construction of objects, use of sand table, maps, note books and posters, proving that drawing is a means of expression and education as well as writing, speaking and singing.

"A handicraft class has been formed at the High School for boys who have ideas which they wish to work out under guidance. Their work and that of all classes has been shown from time to time at the library and in store windows."

MUSIC

In the spring Mr. Douglas A. Porell resigned, without returning from his year's leave of absence. The position was filled by the election of Mrs. Doris C. Currier who had filled-in for Mr. Porell during the preceding year. Mrs. Currier, therefore, in effect, remains with us for her second year.

1932 has been a very successful year in Merrimac school music. On April 6 the combined Merrimac-West Newbury High School Orchestra played for all the teachers of the district at the union teachers meeting held at the Merrimac High School. Participants included John Walker, trumpet; Ruth Cutler and Willard Kelly, violins; Lucille Godin, piano. On May 1, Howard DeLong, Jr., tenor and Daniel Hargraves, bass, represented the High School Chorus at the All New England Chorus in Providence. On June 10 an operetta, *Sunbonnet Sue*, was repeated, very successfully, by the students of the Merrimac High School at Grange Hall. The fall finds Merrimac developing its own orchestra, and four-part song work in thriving condition in the high school. Throughout the grades time has been taken for including music appreciation. The latter work could be greatly aided by adequate records of the Music Education series. Salisbury now has this equipment, and Newbury has started to obtain it.

WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

The outstanding event in 1932 in the schools of Merrimac and throughout the schools of the nation was the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This celebration, under the direction of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, with the President of the United States as Chairman, extended for nine months, from Washington's birthday to Thanksgiving. Its central thought was the refocusing of the minds of the youth of the nation upon the life of George Washington and upon the significance of the birth of the nation under his leadership. Its methods included distribution of abundant reference guidance for study, and suggestion of days and forms of special observance, together with distribution of some actual literature.

The schools of Merrimac entered fully into the spirit of the program. Although neither funds nor economic conditions warranted the purchase of Washington school reference libraries, nor the use in our schools of such materials as the official Washington motion pictures which became available, the Merrimac schools commemorated Washington abundantly upon his bicentennial birthday, at graduation, at tree-planting time, and in the classroom throughout the period.

On February 19, at the Merrimacport School Mr. John T. Lovett gave an inspiring address on "The Meaning of the American Flag and George Washington to us." Many guests were present. The program consisted of twenty-two numbers, mostly poems by the school and songs by all present.

On March 16 at Sargent Hall the pupils of the Centre School held a George Washington pageant in which pupils from all six grades participated. With guests, the hall was nearly full.

On April 29 two Washington elms were planted with appropriate ceremonies,—one at the High School and one at the Junior High. Each pupil participated by throwing in a symbolic handful of earth. The tree at the High School was labeled "Washington Elm" by a small plate etched on copper in the high school chemical laboratory. Another Washington Elm was planted at the Merrimacport School on May 5. These trees were presented by Mr. Willard T. Kelly. They will, it is hoped, serve as perpetual reminders to the pupils.

MEMORIAL DAY

Since these are times when patriotism is especially in order and when the minds of children may well be focused upon the local standard bearers, it was thought best to have this year an all-Merrimac Memorial Day program in Sargent Hall, and to invite for the platform all local members of the G. A. R. and

also to invite all local patriotic organizations to send one or two representatives. The program was held on May 27. The guests of honor who appeared were Mr. John T. Lovett and Mr. William C. Tuson of the G. A. R., Mrs. Eva Hoyt and Mrs. George Kierstead of the Woman's Auxiliary of the G. A. R., Mr. Philip Gilmore and Mr. James S. Schiavoni of the American Legion, and Mrs. W. J. MacDougall of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. The program consisted of songs, exercises and recitations by pupils representing all the schools, and patriotic addresses by Mr. Lovett and Mr. Schiavoni. The committee of arrangements which was appointed for the occasion consisted of Mr. MacKay, Mr. Patchett, and Mrs. Kingsbury.

Care was taken that all flags were in good condition for Memorial Day.

GENERAL

On February 1 Merrimac teachers visited other schools where work similar to theirs was being done.

On April 23 the science work of this district received attention at the state meeting of the Massachusetts P. T. A. when your superintendent explained it and conducted the discussion on Attitudes Secured through the Study of Science.

On May 5 Miss Juliet Richardson of the N. E. Wild Flower Preservation Society gave an illustrated talk at Sargent Hall to pupils through the eighth grade, and later to the high school pupils. She was secured through Mrs. Kingsbury.

On May 10 the annual standardized achievement tests were given. These aid us in comparing the results of our work in all regular subjects with those of the accepted national standards.

In June, State Library Reading Certificates—honor and high honor—were given to those pupils throughout grades four to eight who had met the standards required for their grades. No school library funds were available in 1932; the co-operation of Miss Susanna I. Sayre, was invaluable.

On September 6 Mr. Howard G. Patchett was elected vice-president of the Wenemesane Club, comprising all teachers of the district.

On October 13, Fire Prevention Day, Chief Aaron A. Hume was invited to visit all schools, to witness fire drills, and to make recommendations for the reduction of fire hazards. At the Centre School he was accompanied by Mr. Charles E. Bridges; the building was cleared in 54 seconds. At the High School he was accompanied also by Mr. George R. Buzzell; the clearance was in 35 seconds. At the Junior High he was accompanied also by Capt. William C. Casazza; clearance was in 49 seconds because the large class happened to be upstairs. The recommendations were for distinctive sounding fire gongs at the High and Junior High.

On October 25, at the Spalding School in Salisbury, Merrimac teachers led the sectional meetings held for the improvement of English in our schools. In the high school group analyses were presented by Miss McDuffee of common local errors.

On the evening of November 8, at Parker Hall, Newbury, the teachers of the district held an informal gathering for fostering friendly contacts and mutual helpfulness throughout the district.

In December Dr. Doris H. Sidwell, Psychiatrist, and Miss Mary H. Holland, Social Service Worker, represented the state department in conducting in Merrimac a clinic for retarded children. This clinic is not under the jurisdiction of the superintendent or the school committee; it was made compulsory by legislation when Section 46 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws was enacted. It is administered under regulations prescribed jointly by two departments at the State House.

PATRONS

Patrons of the Merrimac schools in 1932 have included the local P. T. A., the Grange, the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., the American Legion, Mr. C. Lester Sweeney of Merrimac, and the Library Trustees.

The P. T. A., on March 9, under the presidency of Mrs. John B. Judkins, sponsored a hearing clinic at the Merrimac High School. 297 pupils were given the audiometer test, under the direction of the Speech Readers Guild of Boston, represented by Mrs. Harriet M. Manter. These tests were followed by retests on May 26 for those whose hearing registered poor on the first test. On September 29 in Sargent Hall, the P. T. A. opened another year very successfully with an inspiring address by Mr. Harry Gardner of the State Department of Education on "Can we afford to educate our children?"

The Merrimac Grange, P. of H., No. 171, on September 21, entertained the school department and the P. T. A. There was a rural comedy, "Sparkin'," given artfully by the Progressive Grange of Deerfield, N. H.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., through Mrs. Eva Hoyt, has given new flags for classrooms.

The American Legion gave a piano to the Port School, as mentioned elsewhere.

Mr. C. Lester Sweeney gave the High School ,for the opening of the fall term, a Monroe Calculating machine, a most valuable addition to the commercial department.

The Library Trustees, through Miss Anine A. Kelly, have offered to start for the teachers a small professional library.

HEALTH

Upon recommendation of the District Health Officer Dr. Robert E. Archibald, the union as a whole bought in March a Forsbeck instrument and a supply of Schick and toxin anti-toxin needles for work in diphtheria prevention. Each town contributed its share. This material is under the care of one of the nurses of the district and is obtainable through the superintendent's office.

Health Day was celebrated at the Centre and Port Schools on May 6 by a short program and the giving out of tags. Three grades combined for each program—a short health play.

In the fall Dr. Archibald was replaced for his year's leave of absence by Dr. Henry N. DeWolfe of Malden.

At the opening of the school year the school committee, in conjunction with the board of health, signed application for the benefit of the Chadwick Clinic. Under this clinic, sponsored by a state fund for the purpose, a survey will be made of Merrimac children who have tuberculous tendencies, but no child will be tested unless a parent cares to sign the request blank which will be sent home at the time. The clinic is likely to start in the spring of 1933.

Herewith follows the school report for the year ending December 31 of Mrs. Jean Badashaw, Public Health nurse:

Children visited in their homes.....	238
Number School visits.....	425
Pupils enrolled in four schools	456
Pupils examined by Doctor, Nurse assisting:	
May.....	382
October.....	53
November.....	263
Pupils examined by Nurse.....	456

Number of pupils having defects corrected:

Teeth.....	124
Vision.....	2
Number of pupils having tonsils and adenoids removed.....	6

"The Diphtheria prevention clinics were held at Centre School, this year, first on January 18. We Schick tested 136 children, as a follow-up for the Toxin Anti-Toxin given in May 1931, then we had three clinics January 21, 28, February 4, giving treatment of Toxin Anti-Toxin to 55 children. Dr. Archibald of the State Department and Dr. Sweetsir gave the treatments.

"On March 9 the Audiometer test was given to all High, Junior High and Centre School pupils down through the fourth grade. On May 26, we had a re-test for all those with a loss of hearing of 9 or over. These tests were given at the high school by Mrs. Manter. On June 21, the Pre-school clinic was held at Centre School, 19 children attended and were given a physical examination by school physician, Dr. Sweetsir."

TRANSPORTATION

Of the 465 pupils enrolled in the Merrimac schools in the fall of 1932, 107, or 23%, were transported regularly. They were distributed as follows: At the High School, 23 of the 112, or 20.5%; at the Junior High, 30 of the 83, or 36.1%; at the Centre School, 50 of the 250, or 20%; at the Port School, 4 of the 20, or 20%.

In June, the school bus contracts expired.

During the summer, Mr. DeLong, the new committee member, made a long and arduous transportation survey of Merrimac, and made many charts of possible routings. It was his hope to find an economical solution whereby a one-session plan might be possible for the High and Junior High. Plans for different types of possible routings and different times of delivery were distributed in August to those who cared to bid. On August 12, when bids were opened, it was found that the one-session plan for the high schools would cost \$400 more, under the best figures available, so it was abandoned.

The contract for the entire town was awarded to the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company. The bid of this company was surprisingly lower than that of its nearest competitor, and there was no added insurance. Because of the figure the committee was able to continue the Port transportation under its 1932 school budget. This service could not have been rendered under the figures contained in the spring contracts unless there had been a special town meeting and a special appropriation for the purpose. This fact was explained before the 1932 annual town meeting on page 117 of the 1931 town report. The new transportation figure also explains the \$430.65 balance returned to the town at the end of 1932, as well as the difference between the 1932 transportation cost and the 1933 transportation estimate.

ADDED REIMBURSEMENT

\$1,369.08 more reimbursement from the state is expected in 1933 than was received in 1932. This comes in larger proportion from the continuance of our teachers in their positions, and their consequent increased experience, than from any other one factor. The original purpose of teacher reimbursements was to enable small towns to increase their teachers and retain them, with little to no added cost to the town. The total expected 1933 reimbursement of \$9,219.92 means that the town pays only \$18,715.08 out of taxation for its schools on a 1933 appropriation of \$27,935. This means a cut of 14.9% out of the cost of schools from taxation. It is a rock bottom cut, if teachers salaries are to remain the same. Those who compare Merrimac salaries to average salaries which are paid will want them to do so. The per pupil cost in Fall River even after the most drastic cuts were made are 19% more than the per pupil cost in

Merrimac,—a comparison which bends over backwards in fairness because the per pupil costs in small towns average higher for the state than those in cities.

School reimbursements are paid to the town treasurer; they are not available to the school committee, but are applied for reducing the town tax rate. They come from claims filed from the superintendent's office, a little for this and a little for that, adding in 1933 to an estimated total of \$9,219.92. When reimbursements are received they are often part of a check containing other state funds, but the state sends notice to the superintendent of how much of the check results from school claims.

Doctor J. C. Page, Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Board:
Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Merrimac High School.

The total enrollment at the beginning of school in September 1932, was 112. Of these six were Post Graduates, all of the Class of 1932. This marks the first time for many years that Post Graduates have availed themselves of the opportunity of extended education in the local high school after graduation. It is to be hoped, if facilities will permit, that this practice will be continued.

The distribution of the students by classes and courses pursued follows:

Enrollment	Gen.	Coll. Prep.	Sc. Prep.	Norm.	Comm.	Total Girls	Total Boys	Total No. Students
Post Grads.: Girls.....	4					4		6
Boys.....	2						2	
Seniors: Girls.....	6	1		1	6	14		22
Boys.....	6		2				8	
Juniors: Girls.....	4	2		1	10	17		26
Boys.....	5		2		2		9	
Sophomores: Girls.....				1	12	13		24
Boys.....	6		3		2		11	
Freshmen: Girls.....	1	5		3	15	24		35
Boys.....	4	1	1		5		11	
	38	9	8	6	52	72	41	113

This is the second school year during which we have used the so-called home room system. Previous to the adoption of this system, the students all met at the beginning of each session in the main room. Those students who could not be accommodated there met in the room adjoining the main room, the English Room. As a result, it was frequently impossible to properly check up on attendance, excuses for absence, tardiness, failures, individual student problems

etc., with such a large group of students in one room. In the home room system, the Post Graduates meet in the Language Room, the Seniors in the English Room, the Juniors in the Commercial Room, the Sophomores in the History Room, and the Freshmen in the Main Room. Each class is presided over by a teacher during the opening exercises. In this way the checking up processes are divided between five teachers who obviously can much more efficiently attend to these many matters.

As far as possible the students assemble in the Main Room once a week usually on Friday morning. A special program is arranged for each of these assemblies. Most of the programs are instructive in type; some combine instruction with entertainment. A few of the specially planned attractions of these weekly programs follow: Speakers from Tufts College, Burdett College, Northeastern University on such subjects as "College Life," "Preparing for College," "The Value of a College Education." Speakers giving illustrated lectures on birds, and on wild flowers. The Chief Forester of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on "Forestry and Conservation of Forests." Several plays by the Merrimac Junior Womens' Club. The editor of a local newspaper on "Newspaper Work as a Career." A vocal concert rendered by Mrs. Doris Currier; an instrumental concert by the school orchestra; a novel demonstration of type-writing speed by a representative from a standard typewriter service; a rousing talk on "Baseball and Life" by a gentlemen from a Boston Publishing House, etc.

During April the high school under the direction of Mrs. Doris Currier conducted an operetta. "The Sunbonnet Girl." This was the first time that the high school had attempted this kind of entertainment yet so well was it presented that it marks the first of a probable annual series of similar performances. Mrs. Currier worked unstintingly. Her efforts were reflected in the remarkable manner in which the students interpreted this clean type of entertainment. It is to be hoped that the people of Merrimac will encourage the younger people in sponsoring performances of this kind.

The Senior play "In The Octagon" coached by Miss Ruth MacDuffee, earned success in its presentation and the annual stunt night was well managed.

In athletics, the girls, coached by Miss Jeanne Dozois, usually win all but one or two of their basketball games. The boys compete with other schools in football, basketball, and baseball and in general have done well. For a school of its size, Merrimac High School is well represented in sports.

Interclass games of basketball continues to hold the enthusiasm of the students. Both Miss Jeanne Dozois, coach of the girls, and the boys' coach, have interested many students to participate in this healthful sport. A session of practice is weekly given to Junior High School students, and games are arranged in which they take part, in addition to the practice and interclass games for the high school students. Last year both the girls' and boys' teams of the Class of 1932 won the championship among the classes.

For the second consecutive graduation the Seniors wore caps and gowns. Many who observed the exercises commented upon how neatly and uniformly the Seniors were dressed. Many parents were gratified at the economy in clothing the students which was made possible by the adoption of this custom.

Recently a separate signal system has been installed in the high school building, other than that used for changing classes. An electric horn sounded by three different push buttons placed at conspicuous places in the building, does away with any possibility of confusion in signals during fire drills.

Merrimac High School remains a Class A high school, as awarded by the Department of Education of Massachusetts, and is on the list of approved schools, as compiled by the New England College Entrance Board.

Appended to this report are the following; High School Graduates 1932, Junior High School Graduates 1932, High School Scholarship Honors, Commencement Program, Prizes Awarded at Commencement Exercises, High School Athletic Data, and the High School Curriculum.

I thank Doctor Page and the School Committee for their kind consideration and for the many ways in which they have thoughtfully co-operated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. MacKAY,

Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—1932

Carroll Leon Blackden—General	John Chapin Lancaster—General
Robert Malcolm Carter—Normal	Rosella Lawrence—College Preparatory
Phyllis Colby—College Preparatory	Rose Mader—General
Ruth Elizabeth Cutler—College Prep.	Constanti Paul Sanuk—Normal
Ruth Dean Eastman—Commercial	Esther Rebecca Sargent—General
Charlotte Franklin—College Prep.	Arlene Agnes Smith—General
Marie Lucille Godin—General	John Olin Walker—Scientific Prep.
Charlotte Haskell—General	Chas. Lincoln Whitcomb—Scien'c Prep.
Russell Beauregard Kelly—Normal	

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—1932

Fred Bailey	James How	Elsie Paymond
Barbara Beloff	Phyllis Hoyt	Winnifred Reardon
Glenna Blackden	Harriet Hutchins	Alice Sande
Helen Brady	Flora Belle Joudrey	Lester Sweeney
Leonora Child	Fred Kennett	Clayton Urquhart
Ubell Darbe	Helen Kennett	Mabel Urquhart
Donald DeLong	Marion Perkins	Mary Elizabeth Waterhouse
Elizabeth Goodwin	Mary Plona	Hazel Zinck
Charlotte How		

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

High school honors are arranged in order of rank, but an asterisk (*) or a (†) means a tie. All honors are for the school year ending June 1932. For high honor the year's average must be 90% or over; for honor from 85% to 90%. The highest on the list has a year's average of 94½%.

High Honor

Betty Bond, '35	Jennie Joudrey, '33	Iva Sylvester, '33
†Phyllis Colby, '32	Charles Whitcomb, '32	Norma Goodwin, '34
†Charlotte Franklin, '32	*Howard DeLong, '35	Marie Busch, '34
Virginia Harrison, '34	*Ada Lawrence, '34	Paul Morgan, '35

Honor

Helen Sanuk, '33	†John Walker, '32	Irene Hargraves, '34
†Ruth Cutler, '32	Charlotte Haskell, '32	Willard Kelly, '34
†Rosella Lawrence, '32	Ruth Eastman, '32	Lucille Schiavoni, '35
Evelyn Gilmore, '33		E. McConnell, '35

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM—1932

1. Processional.....Orchestra
2. Invocation.....Rev. Harry S. Lowd
3. Folk Dance.....*Gabriel*
School Chorus
4. Salutatory.....Phyllis Colby
5. Class History.....Charles Whitcomb
6. Class Will.....Charlotte Haskell
7. (a) Mastery, arranged from "Il Trovatore".....*Verdi*
(b) Music in Nature—from *Cavalleria Rusticana*.....*Mascagni*
School Chorus
8. Class Prophecy.....John Walker
9. Class Gifts.....Ruth Cutler
10. Class Poem.....Ruth Eastman
11. Mignonnette.....Arranged Tocaben
School Orchestra
12. Address.....Mr. Frank Robinson
13. Afterwards.....Mullen
School Chorus
14. Valedictory.....Charlotte Franklin
15. Presentation of Medals and Awards.....C. D. MacKay, Principal
Washington and Franklin Medal
Typewriting and Shorthand Awards
Balfour Awards
16. Greeting to Spring.....*Strauss*
School Chorus
17. Presentation of Diplomas.....Mrs. Charles Hoyt
18. Star Spangled Banner.....All
19. Benediction
20. Recessional.....Orchestra

Prizes Awarded at Commencement Exercises

<i>Name of Award</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Washington-Franklin Medal..... (Awarded for excellence in the study of American History)	Charles Whitcomb
Balfour Award..... (Given to student highest in scholarship, loyalty and achievement)	John Walker

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DATA—1931-32

Boys who earned a Letter in Basketball—

Captain Charles Whitcomb, '32, Manager E. Carroll, '33, C. Blackden, '32, R. Carter, '32, B. Casazza, '33, J. Lancaster, '32, H. Smith, '34.

Girls who earned a Letter in Basketball—

C. Franklin, '32, Captain C. Haskett, '32, Manager P. Colby, '32, M. Franklin, '33, E. Sargent, '32, R. Sheldon, '33, A. Smith, '32.

Boys who earned a Letter in Baseball—

Captain C. Whitcomb, '32, Manager E. Carroll, '33, E. Deminie, '34, G. Bacon, '34, R. Carter, '32, B. Casazza, '33, L. Dow, '35, A. Hoyt, '33, G. Merritt, '35, C. Reynolds, '35, H. Smith, '34.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM—(Concluded)

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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College Preparatory	U.	Scientific Preparatory	U.	Normal	U.	Commercial	U.	General	U.
YEAR III									
English 3	1	English 3	1	English 3	1	English 3	1	Latin 1	1
Latin 3	1	Review Mathematics	1	American History	1	American History	1	English 3	1
French 2	1	Physics or Chemistry	1	French 2	1	Stenography 1	1	American History	1
American History	1	French 2	1	Electives	1	Typewriting 2	1	Electives	2
		American History	1	Rev. Math.	1	Bookkeeping 2	1	French 2 or	
				Latin 2	1	Review Math.		Bookkeeping 2	
				Physics or Chemistry	1			Review Math.	
								or Stenog. 1	
								Physics (Chemistry) or Typewriting 2	
								Latin 2	
								Latin 3	
YEAR IV									
English 4	1	English 4	1	English 4	1	English 4	1	English 4	1
Review Mathematics	1	Advance Mathematics	1	Civics	1/2	Economics	1/2	Civics 1/2 yr.	1/2
French 3	1	Physics or Chemistry	1	Economics	1/2	Civics	1/2	Economics 1/2 yr.	1/2
Latin 4	1	French 3	1	Electives	2	Stenography 2	1	Electives	2
				Adv. Math.	1	Typewriting 3	1/2	French 3 or	
				Physics or Chemistry	1	Bookkeeping 3	2/5	Stenog. 2	
				Latin 3				Latin 3 or	
				Rev. Math.				Typewriting 3	
								Review Math.	
								Physics	
								Advanced Math.	

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

Not Absent for 6 Years, September 1926 to June 1932

Donald DeLong

Not Absent for 5 Years, September 1927 to June 1932

Margaret Dow

Not Absent for 3 Years, September 1929 to June 1932

Ansel Clark

George Clark, Jr.

Ransford Spinney

Not Absent for 2 Years, September 1930 to June 1932

George Bacon

Lucille Godin

Frances Plona

Mythel Collins

Helen How

Joseph Sloban

Harrison DeLong

Phyllis Hoyt

Edith Thornton

Philip Earle

Flora Belle Joudrey

Bernice Trefethern

Elaine Noone

*Not Absent for 1 Year, September 1931 to June 1932**High School*Jennie Joudrey
Ruth MetcalfJeanette Odiorne
Canstanti Sanuk
Ruth SheldonVirginia Street er
Ethel Tarbox*Junior High School*Helen Brady
Sylva Clark
Helen FosterHarriet Hutchins
Myron KellyGeorge Odiorne
Ralph Sargent
Evelyn Travers*Centre School**Grade VI*Robert Burbeck
Karl BuschBertha Clark
Alcha Huntress
Florence HurlburtBerdina Schiavoni
Dorothy Vincent*Grade V*Nellie Durgin
Marjorie Fowle

Margaret Gilmore

Marjorie How
Dora Urquhart*Grade IV*Ruth Donahue
William Johnston

Norman Sande

Armand Vallieres
Estelle Vincent*Grade III*

Jennie Bushong

Elsie O'Keefe

Francis Noone

Grade II

Eleanor DeLong

Kathleen Stimpson

Grade I

Jean Manning

Dorothy Hutchins

*Merrimacport School**Grade III*

Clinton Piper

Grade II

Verna Piper

Grade I

James Clark

COMMENDABLE ATTENDANCE LIST

High School

Inez Blackden
 Irving Blake
 Bessie Bond
 Marie Busch
 William Calnan
 Everett Carroll
 Lois Clark
 Howard DeLong
 Louisa Franklin
 Evelyn Gilmore
 Norma Goodwin
 Irene Hargraves

Virginia Harrison
 Phyllis Harvey
 Arlene Hirst
 Janice Howe
 Arthur Hoyt
 Russell Kelly
 Willard Kelly
 Edward Larivee
 Eleanor MacDonald
 Evald Magi
 Elbert McConnell

Gladys McGregor
 Ernest Preble
 Pearl Robinson
 Helen Sanuk
 Esther Sargent
 Lucille Schiavoni
 John Sloban
 Arlene Smith
 Alegra Spinney
 Elwood Thornton
 Beatrice Urquhart
 John Walker

Junior High School

Eleanor Bacon
 Glenna Blackden
 John Burgess
 Robert Calnan
 Lenora Child
 Melnott Connor
 Ubell Darbe
 Marjory Emery

John Franklin
 Arlene Hazeltine
 Thelma Hughes
 Frederick Kennett
 Helen Kennett
 Shirley Lord
 Raymond McConnell
 Leona Noone

Eleanor Preble
 Winnifred Reardon
 Gladys Robinson
 George Sargent
 Leon Smith
 Lester Sweeney, Jr.
 Mabel Urquhart
 M. Elizabeth Waterhouse

*Centre School**Grade VI*

Gordon Beloff
 Clyde Frost

Helena MacDougall
 Jacob Quinney, Jr.
 Jack Sargent

Paul Seymour
 Sylvia Tammik

Grade V

Staffy Gortot
 Isabelle Heath

Mary Hutchins
 Forrest Lavalley
 John Monroe

Anna Sargent
 Florence Worcester

Grade IV

Edward Bridges
 Bernard Burbeck
 Leo Busch

Henry Lay
 Robert MacDougall
 Winifred McCarron

Rachel Monroe
 Shirley Nelson
 Clifford Wallace

MERRIMAC TOWN REPORT

Grade III

Raymond Anderson
Elmer Bailey
Russell Bowser
Barbara Bunker
Madeline Durgin
Evelyn Foisy

Mary Fortin
Eva Heath
Winifred Hutchins
Albert Lay
Marilyn Lewis

Charlotte MacDougall
John MacMahon
Granville Murphy
Helen Sloban
Alden Speed
Clark Stewart

Grade II

John Collins
Alice Crosby
Terrence Dugas

Ruth Franklin
John Hutchins
Dorothy McCarron

Mary Smith
Ruth Staples
Benjamin Stewart

Grade I

Shirley Bailey
Paul Denault

Richard Harrison
George Lay

Billy O'Keefe
Roland Spinney

*Merrimacport School**Grade III*

Harold Wallace

Grade II

Wilbur Wallace

Melverdia Zinck

Grade I

None

ATTENDANCE DATA
September 1931 to June 1932

School and Grade	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
HIGH SCHOOL.....	102.68	95.39
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:		
Grade 8.....	34.86	93.64
Grade 7.....	46.73	96.08
Total Junior High School.....	81.59	94.86
CENTRE SCHOOL:		
Grade 6.....	29.09	96.90
Grade 5.....	39.25	94.79
Grade 4.....	38.20	95.00
Grade 3.....	40.27	94.97
Grade 2.....	46.35	92.75
Grade 1.....	39.41	92.99
Total Centre School.....	232.57	94.57
MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL:		
Grades 1—3.....	16.62	95.16
Total for Town.....	433.46	94.995

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John C. Page.....	\$850.00
Margaret R. Sawyer.....	250.00
Chauncey D. MacKay.....	2,400.00
Barbara Morrell.....	1,300.00
Jeanne Dozois.....	1,300.00
Ruth E. MacDuffee.....	1,100.00
Roberta C. Annon.....	1,100.00
Howard G. Patchett.....	1,200.00
Lydia Risi.....	1,100.00
Wilma B. Kingsbury.....	1,450.00
Sarah E. Briggs.....	1,150.00
Theresa Kondrat.....	1,100.00
Sarah B. Titcomb.....	1,100.00
Helen O. Manning.....	1,100.00
Helen J. Kennedy.....	1,100.00
M. Ethel Davis.....	1,050.00
Annie A. Kelly.....	400.00
Doris C. Currier.....	400.00
F. E. Sweetsir, M. D.....	45.00
Jean Badashaw.....	250.00
Alexander Sullivan.....	50.00
Charles D. Potter.....	1,000.00
John LaBrie.....	200.00
Fred O. Bailey.....	150.00
Mass. N. E. St. Ry., Robert B. Stearns, Receiver.....	1,850.00

1932 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular school appropriation.....	\$30,105.00
Refunded dog tax.....	174.13
Total amount available for schools.....	\$30,279.13
Total Expenditures.....	29,848.48
Balance.....	\$430.65
Reimbursements:	
Aid for Supt. Schools.....	\$483.34
General School Fund, Part I, (Income Tax).....	4,312.50
General School Fund, Part II.....	3,055.00
Total reimbursements.....	\$7,850.84
Total expenditures.....	\$29,848.48
Total reimbursements.....	7,850.84
Total expended from local taxation, including refunded dog tax, 1932	\$21,997.64

SUMMARY OF 1932 EXPENSES

General Control:	
School Committee expenses.....	\$9.27
Supt. Schools' Salary.....	800.00
Secretary's salary.....	250.00
Supt's. travel expenses and office supplies.....	192.04
Law enforcement.....	82.00
	\$1,333.31

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Cost of Instruction:

Teachers and substitutes.....	\$17,671.25	
Supervisors' salaries.....	800.00	
Books.....	1,015.03	
Supplies.....	1,206.57	
		\$20,692.85

Cost of Operation:

Janitors' salaries.....	\$1,483.36	
Fuel.....	1,743.76	
Janitors' supplies, etc.....	272.91	
		\$3,500.03
Repairs.....		618.88
Health.....		282.66
School Physician.....		45.00
Transportation.....		2,947.15
Tuition.....		133.50
Boiler.....		264.00
New Equipment.....		23.73
Miscellaneous.....		7.37
Total.....		\$29,848.48

1933 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control:

School Committee expenses.....	\$25.00	
Supt. Schools' salary.....	850.00	
Secretary's salary.....	250.00	
Supts'. travel expenses and office supplies.....	200.00	
Law enforcement.....	85.00	
		\$1,410.00

Cost of Instruction:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$17,550.00	
Substitutes.....	200.00	
Supervisors' salaries.....	800.00	
Books.....	600.00	
Supplies.....	1,000.00	
		\$20,150.00

Cost of Operation:

Janitors' Salaries.....	\$1,350.00	
Fuel.....	1,800.00	
Janitors' supplies, etc.....	250.00	
		\$3,400.00
Repairs.....		500.00
Health.....		275.00
School Physician.....		45.00
Transportation.....		1,900.00
Tuition.....		180.00
New equipment.....		25.00
Miscellaneous.....		50.00
Total estimated expenses.....		\$27,935.00

Estimated 1933 Reimbursements:

Aid for Supt. Schools.....	\$483.34	
General School Fund, Part I (Income Tax).....	4,507.50	
General School Fund, Part II.....	3,601.86	
Tuition and transportation State wards.....	627.22	
Total estimated reimbursements.....		\$9,219.92
Total estimated expenses from local taxation, 1933.....		\$18,715.08

An appropriation of \$27,935.00 would mean:

\$3,282.56 less from taxation than last year.
i. e., 14.9% less from taxation than last year.

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